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Many Ship Cargoes Delayed

Approximately 8,000 men have walked out in Liverpool. Another 2,000 are idle in Bristol and Avonmouth. Perishable foods are threatened in some of the 80 freighters tied up by the strike.

In Bristol and Avonmouth, about 1,000 troops called in last week were unloading 15 ships out of 24 held up by the stoppage. Some ships at Liverpool were returning to Canada and the United States with thousands of tons of food still in their holds.

Royal Navy sailors were working cranes and lock gates. Port



May Be Envoy

Mrs. Eugenie Anderson (above), Democratic national committee woman from Minnesota, may soon be named U.S. ambassador to Denmark.—(NEA Photo)

'Girl' Fire-Eater Found Guilty As U.S. Army Deserter

BURTONWOOD, Eng. (AP)—A United States Air Force court-martial today convicted Delbert E. Hill of desertion for his four-year absence as "Donna Delbert," girl fire-eater on the English music hall stage.

Hill, who told the court he had left the air force just after being assigned to duty as a latrine orderly following Japan's surrender in 1945, was sentenced to serve two years at hard labor. He also was ordered given a bad conduct discharge. The airman, a 35-year-old Philadelphian, denied he was a deserter.

He pleaded innocent to a charge of deserting in 1945 "to avoid hazardous duty."

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The Soviet-sponsored Free German Trade Union Federation reported that sabotage and picketing by West Berlin railway strikers against the headquarters building and its equipment had crippled Soviet zone railway operations.

Pickets surrounded the building for the second straight day. They were directed to bar all German technicians from the headquarters, which has an extra-territoriality standing in the American sector.

Tucker Auto Corp. Chiefs Indicted On Fraud Charges

CHICAGO (AP)—Preston T. Tucker, promoter of a novel automobile that never got into mass production, today was indicted on charges of mail fraud, Securities and Exchange Commission violations and conspiracy.

Seven associates were indicted with him.

A 31-count indictment was returned before Federal Judge John F. Barnes by a grand jury which had spent 12 weeks since Feb. 12 investigating affairs of Tucker and his corporation.

Maximum possible penalties for conviction under the indictment would amount to 155 years imprisonment and \$60,000 in fines for each of the eight defendants.

The counts are 25 of mail fraud, five of violating regulations of the S.E.C. and one of conspiracy.

Other defendants with the 46-year-old president and director of the Tucker Corporation are: Harold A. Karsten, 58, alias Abraham Karatz, of North Hollywood, Calif., former Minneapolis lawyer.

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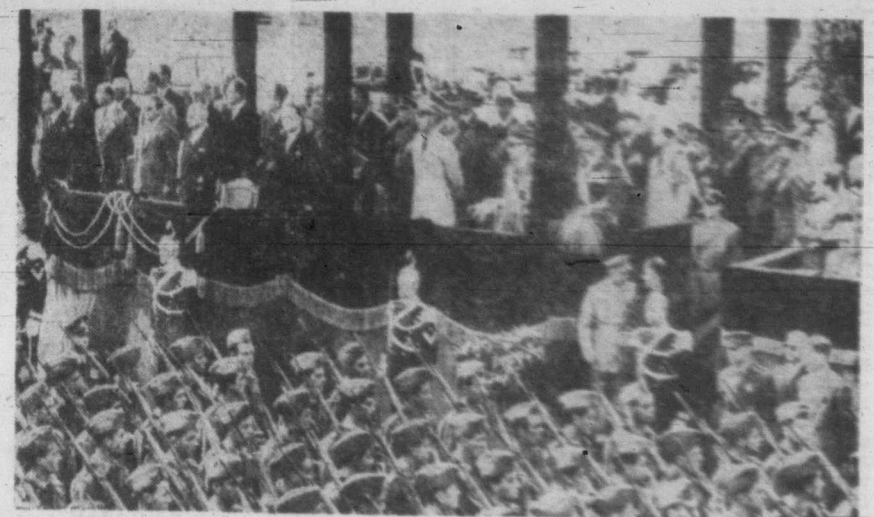
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War-time Commander Reviews Italian Troops

Gen. Mark Clark (centre, light uniform), commanding general of the U.S. 6th Army, and other notables see Italy's armed forces parading in Rome in celebration of the third anniversary of the Republic. Gen. M. Clark's 5th Army liberated Rome during the last war.—(NEA Photo)

High U.S. Officials Deny Drew Charges Of 'Secret Sales'

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (BUP)—Trade Minister C. D. Howe said Thursday night that an admiral in the U.S. navy and an American Senator had telephoned, denying the George Drew charges concerning the Electric Boat Company.

In an address in Fort William Wednesday night, Drew said the Canadian government by a secret arrangement had sold Canada Ltd. to the Electric Boat Company for \$4,000,000. He described the buyers as "notorious members of an international armament ring."

Trade Minister Howe said "since Mr. Drew made his charges, I have received two calls from Washington. One was from an admiral high in the U.S. navy who said the charges against the Electric Boat Company were completely false. The other call was from a Senator who was a member of the tribunal which investigated charges against this and other concerns. He told me the accusations against the Electric Boat Company had been rejected by the investigating committee."

Victoria Pastor Would Widen Divorce Grounds

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Fifth Victory For Liberals Since 1933

HALIFAX (CP)—Premier Angus L. Macdonald's Liberal government is back in power in Nova Scotia today with a substantial majority despite Progressive Conservative inroads.

The Progressive Conservatives will assume the role of official opposition in the next Legislature, taking over from the C.C.F.

Standings:	1949	1945
Lib.	27	28
P.C.	8	8
C.C.F.	2	2
Total	37	38

Thursday's provincial election was the fifth win in a row for the Liberals since 1933. Four times they were led by Mr. Macdonald. At the time of the other contest—during the war—he was Federal Naval Minister. He is 58 years of age.

Mr. Macdonald won personal victory in Halifax South with a majority of 2,885 over his Progressive Conservative opponent, Robert L. Stanfield, 35-year-old lawyer making his first stab at politics, was elected with his running mate in the two-member seat of Colchester. He had a majority of 1,247 over his Liberal rival.

C.C.F. Leader Russell Canningham was returned in Cape Breton East with a majority of 714, about one-third of his margin in the last election.

Doctors May Withdraw From British Health Insurance

LONDON (UP)—A mass withdrawal of all British doctors from the Labor government's socialized medical service was proposed today.

Belfast delegates incorporated the proposal in a resolution which they announced they will move at the British Medical Association's annual meeting at Harrogate June 27.

They said they would ask for a mass withdrawal, failing action on doctors' requests for an increase of \$65,000,000 in the central pool for financing the health services.

Doctors said they will demand a mass resignation of doctors unless Health Minister Bevan agrees to arbitration of any disagreement arising under the scheme. Doctors from Buckingham proposed a mass resignation unless the question of fees is settled before Sept. 30.

Harley Street specialists will submit a resolution expressing regret that Bevan's "indifference and lack of co-operation" has permitted the service to fall "far below the standards the public were led to expect."

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VICTOR SIFTON PRESIDENT THE CANADIAN PRESS

Soviets Want Early German Peace Treaty

\$4,364,320 To Be Forwarded To B.C. Cities

The Provincial government today authorized the distribution of \$4,364,320 of sales tax and motor vehicle revenue to the 100 B.C. municipalities.

The latest distribution will bring to \$6,364,320 the sum paid by the province to the municipalities for the last fiscal year of the government. The government had previously distributed to the municipalities \$2,000,000 of sales tax revenue.

The \$4,364,320 to be distributed now represents \$2,707,271 as the amount owing the municipalities from the sales tax and \$1,657,049 from the motor vehicle licence revenue.

While originally it had been estimated that the municipalities would receive \$4,000,000 for the 1948-49 fiscal year of the government from the sales tax, the municipal share of the tax will amount to \$4,707,271.

The sales tax produced between July 1, 1948, and March 31, 1949, \$14,121,814.

One-third of the net proceeds of the sales tax and the motor vehicle fees is allocated to the municipalities of the province.

The biggest recipient will be Vancouver. Having received \$812,527 from the sales tax last Dec. 15, it now will receive a further \$1,098,580 from the sales tax and \$726,580 from the motor vehicle revenue.

Victoria, which received \$131,475 from the sales tax in the interim payment, now will receive a further \$171,762 from that source and \$116,283 from the motor vehicle revenue. Victoria is the second largest recipient, being the second city of the province.

Amounts For Island Cities

The following table lists the sums which other Vancouver Island municipalities will receive shortly:

Municipality	Sales Tax	Motor-vehicle
Oak Bay	\$35,687	\$24,381
Saanich	80,791	47,953
Esquimalt	15,821	9,860
Duncan	9,988	5,776
Ladysmith	6,674	4,501
Nanaimo	23,146	17,507
Courtenay	6,973	4,583
Alberni	8,494	4,768
Port Alberni	24,043	12,095
North Cowichan	18,095	12,111
Alert Bay	1,087	978
Campbell River	3,859	5,277
Comox	1,866	2,242
Lake Cowichan	2,675	1,749
Parksville	1,245	1,121
Qualicum Beach	1,464	683
Tofino	732	649

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb, who announced the government's approval of the distribution, said that the moneys received by the local governments had the effect of greatly reducing the municipal tax impost which otherwise would have taken place.

Duncan, now with a rate of 52 mills, received a sum from the sales tax equivalent to 14.6 mills and the saving to a businessman with property with a taxable value of \$10,000 thus benefited by \$146 while a homeowner, with property assessed at \$3,000, benefited by \$43.80.

The sum provided for Nanaimo represented 15.5 mills and would benefit the businessman with \$10,000 taxable property by \$155 and the owner of a \$3,000 house by \$46.50.

In Oak Bay the sales tax revenue represented 8.5 mills and the saving to the businessman with \$10,000 taxable property was \$85 and to the homeowner with property assessed at \$3,000 of \$25.50.

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"Meanwhile, all railway employees are demanding a general weekly pay raise of 10s. (5s.). The executive says it will not talk wages until the issue of the week-end stoppages is settled. As a result there has been some talk of a general walkout by all rail employees.

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Jaguar Takes Over Belgian Freighter

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands (UP)—The Belgian steamship Christian Shield radioed today that a jaguar had broken out of its cage and was the smiling master of the vessel.

The skipper asked that sharp shooters meet the ship when it reaches Las Palmas and be prepared to down the beast, which had terrified the crew.

Those aboard the vessel locked themselves in their cabins as the jaguar roared up and down the passageways, the radio message said. It was one of a group of wild animals being taken from Brazil to the Brussels zoo.

Three Children Lost At Maillardville, B.C.

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Police in the lower Fraser Valley area were searching today for three children missing from their homes at Maillardville since early Thursday.

They are Ann Heibert, 13, her 11-year-old brother, Peter, and 13-year-old Douglas Davis.

Police report the children left for school Thursday, but failed to arrive at classes.



Last Yank Leaves Australia

Capt. Robert W. Metcalf (right), last of the wartime uniformed Americans in Australia, turns from a last look at the Sydney Harbor bridge and offers an Australian friend an American cigarette. Capt. Metcalf returned to the U.S. with his Australian wife and daughter after six years and five months in the area without a break "back home."—(NEA Photo)

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Wins Leader Cup

Bruce Madeley was named winner of the Leader Cup at the annual presentation of scholastic and athletic awards at a ceremony at Victoria High School this afternoon. Garth Jones won the Science Award and Miss Carol Pomeroy was presented with the drama award.

Asbestos Mine Operators Consider Strikers' Bids

QUEBEC (CP)—Three Thetford Mines, Que., asbestos companies today are considering strike-settlement proposals submitted by 2,000 striking employees following a mass meeting at Thetford Mines Thursday.

Gerard Picard, president of the Canadian Catholic Confederation of Labor, announced talks were "proceeding" between the companies and union, but he added that there probably would be no developments until Monday.

The companies negotiating are the Asbestos Corporation, Johnson Mines and Flinckote Ltd., which employ about 2,000 of a total of 5,000 workers on strike since Feb. 13.

The workers walked out for a 15 cents an hour wage increase, to raise the basic pay to \$1.

Picard said the workers now are willing to return to work for a 10 cents an hour increase. This is contained in the union counter-proposal now in the hands of the companies.

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Colombia Liberals Win

BOGOTA, Colombia (Reuter).—Colombian general election results from all but some small centres today gave Liberals the lead in votes over Conservatives by 765,240 to 636,296. It was officially announced. Communists had polled 6,885.

Prince Philip 28

LONDON (AP)—Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, today is 28. Flags flew from government offices and other London buildings in honor of Princess Elizabeth's husband.

St. Boniface Mayor Heads Federation As Parley Closes

QUEBEC (CP)—Mayor George C. MacLean of St. Boniface, Man., today was elected president of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, which ended its week-long convention here.

Mayor MacLean succeeds Mayor Lucien Borne of Quebec, who remains on the national executive as honorary president.

Choice of venue for next year's convention is Saskatoon, home town of Mayor J. S. Mills, elected Honorable Secretary of the Federation.

Two resolutions adopted today concern unemployment and the presentation to the people of Newfoundland, Canada's new province, the best wishes of the federation and the convention.

Two Die In Crash Of U.S. Jet Bomber

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP)—Two air force officers were killed and a third critically injured when a four-jet B-45 bomber exploded and burned Thursday after crashing in an alfalfa field.

The bomber, crashed while on its downwind leg of a "touch and go" landing at Barksdale.

Urge Foreign Forces Leave Within Year

By R. H. SHACKFORD

PARIS (UP)—Russia proposed today the early conclusion of a peace treaty with Germany and the complete evacuation of occupation forces within one year of the signing.

Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky submitted to the Council of Foreign Ministers his long-awaited proposal on Germany. His three-point document said:

"The U.S.S.R. delegation proposes that the following decisions be adopted:

"1. The government of the U.S., Britain, France and the U.S.S.R. will submit to the Council of Foreign Ministers a draft peace treaty for Germany within three months.

"2. The draft peace treaty with Germany will provide that occupation forces of all the powers will be withdrawn from Germany one year after conclusion of the peace treaty.

"3. Consideration of the procedure for preparation of the peace treaty will be completed at the present conference of the Council of Foreign Ministers."

Vishinsky presented the surprise proposal early in today's session of the Big Four conference on Germany. He then followed an unusual procedure in making it public.

NO REGULAR BRIEFING

He sent his press officer into the courtyard of the Rose-Marie Palace, where the conference is being held, to release it to newsmen.

Vishinsky's press officer, Vladimir Pavlov, told reporters the three western powers were "extremely reluctant" over the Soviet proposal.

"They found all sorts of excuses not to take it up, say-

Answers Canadair Charges

OTTAWA (BUP)—Trade Minister C. D. Howe said today he proposed to "crucify" Progressive Conservative Leader George Drew on his Canadair scandal charges.

In a telephone interview from Leamington, Ont., where he is campaigning, Howe told British United Press the Drew charges that Montreal promoter Benjamin Franklin has sold \$10,000 worth of Crown-owned Canadair stock for \$2,500,000, was nonsense.

"We're checking the libel aspects of the Drew charges," Howe said. "We have engaged a Toronto legal firm to handle the situation."

The Trade Minister was sweeping in his denial of Drew's charges, but apparently unworried by them.

"Drew's charges are the greatest nonsense ever spoken from the public platform by a responsible party leader," Howe said.

"I will have no difficulty whatever in satisfying the public with respect to them at the proper time. I want the Progressive Conservative leader to have the fullest opportunity to state his charges completely and extravagantly."

"At the proper time, I will give the public the real facts in the Canadair deal."

Britain Unconcerned As To Recognition Of Chinese Soviets

LONDON (Reuter)—A Foreign Office spokesman today refused to say whether Britain was taking part in discussions on the possible recognition of the Chinese Communist regime.

He was commenting on a report from Canberra that such discussions were taking place.

The spokesman said that as far as Britain is concerned, "the question does not arise, since the Chinese Communists have set up no government yet."

He recalled that the Foreign Office said two weeks ago that informal consultations had taken place in Nanking between the ambassadors of Britain, the United States and other western powers on the "problem of recognition" of any future government in China.

Hannam President Of International Agricultural Body

GUELPH, Ont. (CP)—Dr. Herbert H. Hannam today was elected president of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers.

Dr. Hannam, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, received the unanimous vote of the delegates to the third annual conference, which concluded today at the Ontario Agricultural College.

He succeeds Sir James Turner, president of the National Farmers' Union of Great Britain and president of the International Federation since its formation in 1946.

Another Day Of Drought In Ontario

TORONTO (BUP)—Today's weather forecasts again offered no hope of relief to thousands of Ontario farmers whose crops had been all but ruined by 16 days of drought.

The weather bureau predicted clear and warm weather for the most of the province.

Hay crops in central regions were said to have almost stopped growing. Farmers were beginning to worry about next winter's feed. Milk production was falling as cattle grazed in the parched pasture lands. In other areas, strawberry, turnip, cereal and tomato crops were facing complete ruin.

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By NANCY HODGES

BOOTLEG DENTURES

I LONG AGO came to the conclusion that almost every avenue of operation had been exploited by the racketeers, but it seems I was wrong. They are now starting to "bootleg" false teeth.

Not in this part of the world, it is true—or at least I haven't yet heard of it being done. But down in New York State, the law is getting after those who evidently have been doing a brisk business at it.

And, believe it or not, dental "speak-easies" are flourishing in garages, kitchens, cellars and even in barber shops, according to the official reports.

GARAGE GOINGS-ON

I HAD ALWAYS associated speak-easies with the illicit selling of liquor, and it strikes me as extraordinary that anyone should go into a garage, or a cellar or even a barber shop to buy false teeth.

I have long been going into garages to get spare parts replaced in my car, but it's a new one to hear that some garages in New York State are supplying spare parts for mouths as well. I wonder if the client for cuspidis gets filled with gas at the same time as his car? And do the mechanics use jacks to lever the new plates into position?

Such garage goings-on shock me! And when it comes to bootlegging barber shops, are the plates popped in under cover of the towels that muffle male heads during the face-steaming operations?

MUZZLED MOUTHS

SPEAKING of barber shops and bootleg bicuspidis makes me darkly suspect that there is some subversive influence at work here. It could be that some baldpate who is allergic to the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartette Singing has thought up the idea of muffling—or muzzling—loquacious barbers by badly fitted molars.

It might even be that the bootlegging of dentures is the first step in a campaign to start The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Customers by Quartette Singing.

PEDDLERS, TOO

NOT SATISFIED with popping plates into the mouths of patrons seeking permanents, or toying with teeth in gas-and-oil transactions, the new bootlegging fraternity is peddling them from door to door in New York State.

It's had enough to have peddlers coming and offering to demonstrate home-waving machines, vacuum cleaners and brushes, or offering to grind your knives and scissors while you wait. But it's going to be worse if, on opening your door, someone immediately says: "Open up! Wider!"

Life is certainly going to be harder for the harassed housewife if, just as she is in the midst of the family wash or the family meal, someone comes along and offers to demonstrate new "grinders" or to exchange new spare parts for her dental discs.

CONVICTIONS AND MISFITS

MEANWHILE, the law is going after the bootlegging fraternity on the ground that poorly-made false teeth are a menace to health, and getting convictions. Qualified dentists of New York claim that these speak-easy misfits can contribute to impaired hearing, stretch the facial muscles so as to cause neuralgia, and cause even worse things to happen.

All of which reminds me—irrelevantly perhaps—of the old "gaffer" in my husband's home village in Worpshire many years ago. At the age of 70 or thereabouts he had finally been persuaded to replace his out-worn molars with a new lot.

But after only half an hour's wearing of the "shop set," he took them out, threw them in a drawer in the kitchen, with the disgusted comment: "They danged things'll come in fer the young 'uns." So much for misfits, bootleg or otherwise!

High U.S. Officials Deny Drew Charges Of 'Secret Sales'

ST. CATHARINES, Ont.

(BUP)—Trade Minister C. D.

Howe said Thursday night that

an admiral in the U.S. navy and

an American Senator had tele-

phoned, denying the George Drew

charges concerning the Electric

Boat Company.

In an address in Fort William

Wednesday night, Drew said the

Canadian government by a secret

arrangement had sold Canada Ltd.

to the Electric Boat Com-

pany for \$4,000,000. He described

the buyers as "notorious mem-

bers of an international arma-

ment ring."

Trade Minister Howe said

"since Mr. Drew made his charges, I have received two calls from Washington. One was from an admiral high in the U.S. navy who said the charges against the Electric Boat Company were completely false. The other call was from a Senator who was a member of the tribunal which investigated charges against this and other concerns. He told me the accusations against the Electric Boat Company had been rejected by the investigating committee."

A small fire in the home of Mrs. R. A. Gray, 3820 Synod Road, at 7:43 this morning, did damage to a portion of the building and burned some clothing. Sausage firemen, who quickly put it out, said the fire started in an upstairs cupboard and the clothes closet. Cause of the fire is unknown.



Henry Whittaker, right, chief architect, and G. S. Ford, assistant architect.

While Henry Whittaker, chief architect for the provincial government, spent his last day in his Parliament Buildings office Thursday, one of the major monuments of his work has yet to be erected. It is the provincial government's office building to be erected east of the Parliament Buildings at the corner of Elliot and Government Streets.

Mr. Whittaker's 36 years' service with the provincial government—35 of them as chief architect—came to an end Wednesday when he left on a pre-superannuation vacation. G. S. Ford, assistant architect is assuming his duties in the meantime. But Mr. Ford himself is due to retire next Sept. 30.

The provincial government office building to be erected here is but one of the major build-

ings which Mr. Whittaker designed during his lengthy career in the provincial civil service.

Others include all the buildings erected since 1925 at the Tranquille Tuberculosis Sanatorium, many of the more recent buildings at the Essondale provincial mental home, additions to St. Joseph's Hospital here and the hospitals at Smithers, Oliver, Prince Rupert, Hazelton, Burns Lake, Kelowna and Rossland.

Born in Rio de Janeiro, Mr. Whittaker was trained in England. He worked for the British government and for the administration of the Egyptian Sudan before coming to Victoria.

He is a past president of the Architects' Institute of British Columbia and a past vice-president of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada.

Tucker Auto Corp. Chiefs Indicted On Fraud Charges

CHICAGO (AP)—Preston T. Tucker, promoter of a novel automobile that never got into mass production, today was indicted on charges of mail fraud, Securities and Exchange Commission violations and conspiracy.

Seven associates were indicted with him.

A 31-count indictment was returned before Federal Judge John P. Barnes by a grand jury which had spent 12 weeks since Feb. 12 investigating affairs of Tucker and his corporation.

Maximum possible penalties for conviction under the indictment would amount to 155 years' imprisonment and \$60,000 in fines for each of the eight defendants.

The counts are 25 of mail fraud, five of violating regulations of the S.E.C. and one of conspiracy.

Other defendants with the 46-year-old president and director of the Tucker Corporation are:

Harold A. Karsten, 58, alias Abraham Karatz, of North Hollywood, Calif., former Minneapolis lawyer.

Floyd D. Cerf, 60, Chicago, former investment banker, who floated the public issue of stock in the corporation.

Robert Pierce, 50, Detroit, formerly associated with the Briggs Manufacturing Company of Detroit, and former director and treasurer of the Tucker Corporation.

Fred Rockelman, 63, Chicago, who held the posts of director, general sales manager and executive vice-president of the Tucker Corporation. He had been associated with Ford Motor Company and Chrysler Corporation for more than 27 years.

Mitchell W. Dulain, 55, Oak Park, Ill., a former director and general sales manager of Tucker.

Otis Radford, 45, Evergreen Park, Ill., a former Tucker Corporation director, treasurer and comptroller. He formerly worked for Detroit banks and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Cliff Knoble, 50, Chicago, who served as director of advertising for Tucker Corporation. He formerly was with Chrysler Corporation.

SPENT \$28,000,000

The indictment charges that a total of \$28,000,000 was spent by the defendants on the promotion and building of the car. The sources of the money were sales of dealer franchises, sale of class A stock and accessories for cars sold before delivery of the automobiles.

ern director of C.C.L. and Mrs. A. P. Raymont. Mrs. May Campbell, Miss Phyllis Webb, Victoria, and Mrs. Patricia Luchinsky, Oak Bay, all candidates.

Oak Bay—Monterey Avenue School, Mrs. Luchinsky and Victoria candidates.

Saanich—Gordon Head Hall, Dr. J. M. Thomas and Martin Neilson, candidate.

Esquimalt—View Royal Hall and Bollermakers' Hall, 803 Esquimalt Road, Grant MacNeil, candidate, Vancouver-Burrard, and Harry Webber, candidate.

UNION OF ELECTORS

Victoria—1406 Douglas Street, Claude Wright, Oak Bay candidate, and Mrs. Doris Loughheed, Mrs. Edith Bell and W. J. Clark, Victoria candidates.

Victoria Pastor Would Widen Divorce Grounds

VANCOUVER (CP)—Rev. J. L. W. McLean of Victoria told the Vancouver Kiwanis Club Thursday that desertion, cruelty and insanity should be included with adultery as grounds for divorce in Canada.

He said Canada's divorce laws are outdated and cited instances where they are flouted by perjury and collusion with the knowledge of the court. He was critical of the entire divorce structure.

Patrick D. Steele, 831 Pandora Avenue, was fined \$40 by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today when he pleaded guilty to careless driving. The magistrate ordered him to surrender his license and said he would make a recommendation to the motor vehicle branch, superintendent. Charge against Steele came when he struck a pedestrian walking with the green light at a Quadra Street intersection on June 4.

Weather

	Min	Max	Prev.
St. John's	28	48	02
Halifax	42	58	
Montreal	53	67	
Toronto	51	69	
North Bay	51	69	
Kenora	56	64	
Winnipeg	52	61	
Brandon	55	63	
The Pas	51	61	
Regina	57	64	03
Saskatoon	50	60	
Prince Albert	49	60	
North Battleford	52	61	
Swift Current	51	61	
Medicine Hat	55	69	
Calgary	57	62	
Edmonton	47	60	
Kamloops	58	75	
Penticton	58	60	08
Vancouver	56	62	01
Victoria	51	66	
Kimberley	47	60	
Creston Valley	42	59	04
Prince Rupert	43	54	34
Prince George	47	57	36
Seattle	58	60	07
Portland	59	73	
Chicago	55	72	
San Francisco	52	64	
Los Angeles	58	69	
New York	67	75	
Spokane	54	66	
Whitehorse	43	59	03

Nova Scotia Liberals Triumph Again; Tories Improve As C.C.F. Submerged

HALIFAX (CP)—Premier

Angus L. Macdonald's Liberal government is back in power in Nova Scotia today with a substantial majority despite Progressive Conservative inroads.

The Progressive Conservatives will assume the role of official opposition in the next Legislature, taking over from the C.C.F.

Standings:

	1949	1945
Lib.	27	23
P.C.	8	0
C.C.F.	2	2
Total	37	30

Thursday's provincial election was the fifth win in a row for the Liberals since 1933. Four times they were led by Mr. Macdonald. At the time of the other contest—during the war—he was Federal Naval Minister. He is 59 years of age.

Mr. Macdonald won personal victory in Halifax South with a majority of 2,885 over his Progressive Conservative opponent, Progressive Conservative Leader Robert L. Stanfield, 35-year-old lawyer making his first stab at politics, was elected with his running-mate in the two-member seat of Colchester. He had a majority of 1,247 over his Liberal rival.

C.C.F. Leader Russell Cunningham was returned in Cape Breton East with a majority of

714, about one-third of his margin in the last election.

The Liberals won four of the seven new seats created by redistribution. The Progressive Conservatives rose from no representation in the last House to eight members in the new one by taking five seats from the Liberals and picking up three of the new seats. The C.C.F. strength remained the same.

Of the eight seats the Progressive Conservatives won, they took Clare by 32 votes, Digby by 83, Hants East by 9 and Hants West by three.

LOSE DEPOSITS

A total of 21 candidates—16 C.C.F., four Progressive Conservatives and one Independent Liberal—lost their \$100 deposits for failing to poll half the winning candidate's total.

Mr. Macdonald's entire cabinet was returned with him. Mines Minister Patterson won in Cape Breton West, Agriculture Minister Mackenzie in Guysborough, Minister Without Portfolio Geoffrey Stevens in Halifax East, Industry Minister Connolly in Halifax North, Highways Minister Rawding in Queens and Attorney-General Currie in Richmond. Speaker G. E. Romkey was returned in Lunenburg.

Twenty-five seats remained unchanged—23 Liberals and two C.C.F.

Liberals in the last House

defeated Thursday were R. F. McLellan in Colchester (where Mr. Stanfield won), Kenneth J. Cochrane in Cumberland West, and R. A. MacLellan in Hants East.

Two Left Field

The other two Progressive Conservative gains from the Liberals came in ridings where the last sitting Liberal member had left the Provincial field. These were in Colchester and Digby.

The races were extremely close in several ridings. In Hants West, where G. H. Wilson, Progressive Conservative, won by only three votes, the Liberal candidate, G. B. Cole, will ask for a recount.

In Cape Breton Centre, Michael McDonald, C.C.F., won by 31 votes.

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Nanaimo Backs Old C.N.R. Grade Route

NANAIMO—A resolution suggesting Patricia Bay Victoria speed highway be established on the old C.N.R. grade instead of the East Saanich Road, was endorsed by the Nanaimo Board of Trade.

The board accepted recommendations of a committee on resolutions, to be presented to the annual convention of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island, June 21 and 22.

A recommendation that educa-

tion costs should be borne entirely by the provincial government was supported. Endorsement was also given to resolution urging completion of the Sproat Lake-Tofino Road. Completion of the Port Renfrew-Jordan River Road was considered a local matter and no action was taken.

A brief protesting the right of municipal councils to refuse trade licences was endorsed.

G. W. Bowles Dies

TORONTO (CP)—G. Wilfred Bowles, veteran newspaper man on the staff of the Toronto Evening Telegram, died Thursday in this city.

Plentiful Supply Of Fuel Oil For Canadians Next Winter

OTTAWA (CP)—The heat will be on in Canada's oil-burning homes this winter.

A trade department spokesman says the fuel oil shortage which hit its peak in the winter of 1947-48 is definitely finished.

Only with a war or such other national emergency, said the spokesman, could the Dominion's plentiful supply of fuel oil turn into a scarcity.

Change in fuel oil supply has been gradual. It has come about not so much because of the discovery of new oil fields in Alberta, but because of a two-year steel storage tank program that started back in 1946 when both steel and oil were in short supply.

That storage tank program—undertaken principally in Montreal and Toronto, where the oil shortage was particularly acute—now is paying off.

TO SELL MORE FURNACES
It will mean a boost to domestic industrial consumers and will also mean more business for oil-furnace manufacturers.

Back in 1947 the department appealed to them to cut down their oil furnace sales. An appeal also went out to oil companies not to take on any new customers. "There just wasn't enough fuel oil to meet the heavy winter demand."

Because of a lack of storage tanks, a sufficient supply of oil couldn't be brought into the large urban areas by ship and rail during the shipping season to meet the needs of the forthcoming winter.

Gradually as more steel was allocated for storage tank production, the fuel oil supply became easier. But even in February last year the department was juggling supplies, pushing them around to different parts of the country to meet demands.

By the end of the year, however, storage capacity was beginning to meet the production rate—and that, too, was increasing.

In December, 1948, Canada produced 13,285,282 barrels of light fuel oil, compared with 12,827,337 barrels in 1947; 3,256,342 barrels of kerosene and stove oil, compared with 3,024,109; 19,841,026 barrels of heavy fuel oil for industrial use, compared with 16,129,080.

To make the future fuel oil picture even brighter, there is

the decision of the oil companies to construct steel pipe-lines from the western oil fields to the head of the lakes. That, of course, is a long-range plan which may not be completed before the next two or three years.

F.B.I. Kept Eye On Soviet Embassy In Washington

WASHINGTON (AP)—Reports from the Coplan espionage trial that the Federal Bureau of Investigation checked on (1) the Russian embassy, (2) a barber at a rocket-testing range and (3) a Russian language newspaper today produced protests from the barber and the paper's editor, and silence from the embassy.

The defence in the Judith Coplan case, meanwhile, served notice that reading of 12 F.B.I. reports that have come into the trial will continue. These are the ones which the government tried particularly to keep out.

Already parts of the reports have stirred up sensations aside from the question of whether Miss Coplan pilfered government secrets while working in the justice department.

One of the reports read to the jury Thursday mentioned 19 confidential informants, all described as reliable, as watching over Communist activities in Washington, including what went on in the Soviet embassy.

The report dealing with Washington Communist activities mentioned that the F.B.I. was able to obtain a copy of a Communist Party member's application for employment at the Russian embassy. One informant said Communists here receive instructions from attaches of the Soviet embassy and the Bulgarian legation.

The trial ends its seventh week today. Miss Coplan is accused of removing justice department secrets with reason to believe they would be used to the benefit of a foreign power, Russia.

No Beer For Horse Not 21 Years Old

WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C. (CP)—Prominent rancher Mickey Martin rode into this Cariboo town Thursday after a hot and dusty jaunt.

He stalked into the local tavern for a quencher and took his horse with him, saying: "What's good for a man is good for his horse."

The management objected and called B.C. Constable Lon Godfrey. Martin was still adamant, so the officer asked: "How old is your horse, Martin?"

"Five years," replied the rancher.

Snorted the constable: "I'm sorry, but they can't serve anyone under 21."

Martin meekly straddled his stallion and rode out.

Ship's Grounding Being Investigated
HALIFAX (CP)—A naval board of inquiry was sitting today, investigating grounding of the Canadian aircraft carrier Magnificent.

The 17,000-ton Magnificent went aground near White Point Beach, on Nova Scotia's south shore, last Sunday. She returned to Halifax after being freed and will enter drydock in Saint John, N.B., for repairs in about two weeks.

'Catholic Action' Group Planned By Czech Government

PRAGUE (UP)—Reliable sources reported that the Czech Communist government would form today a so-called "Catholic Action" group designed to bring a government solution of the struggle between the government and the Roman Catholic Church.

The organization will be political in character, these sources said. They added that it would recognize the archbishops and bishops as supreme in spiritual matters, but would insist the church keep clear of secular affairs.

Announcement of the new organization has been expected in church circles. On May 28 Archbishop Josef Beran, chief clerical foe of the government, wrote to Catholic priests forbidding participation in such groups and threatening church punishment for those who did participate.

But the announcement has added further pressure to the church-government struggle over these issues:

Nationalization of schools, declaration of loyalty to the government, compensation for nationalized church lands, and the future of the Catholic press.

Reliable Roman Catholic sources have reported without confirmation that the last Catholic parochial school in Czechoslovakia was taken over by state administrators a week ago.

The only church schools still operating without state administrators are seminaries and several academies, the sources said.

There has been a heavy press campaign in the past two weeks against the Catholic hierarchy and the Vatican and observers have predicted the church-state conflict fast is heading for a blowup.

Bridges Arraigned On Perjury Charge

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Longshore leader Harry Bridges, who twice before rode out government efforts to deport him, was scheduled to be arraigned today on federal charges of perjury and conspiracy in obtaining his citizenship.

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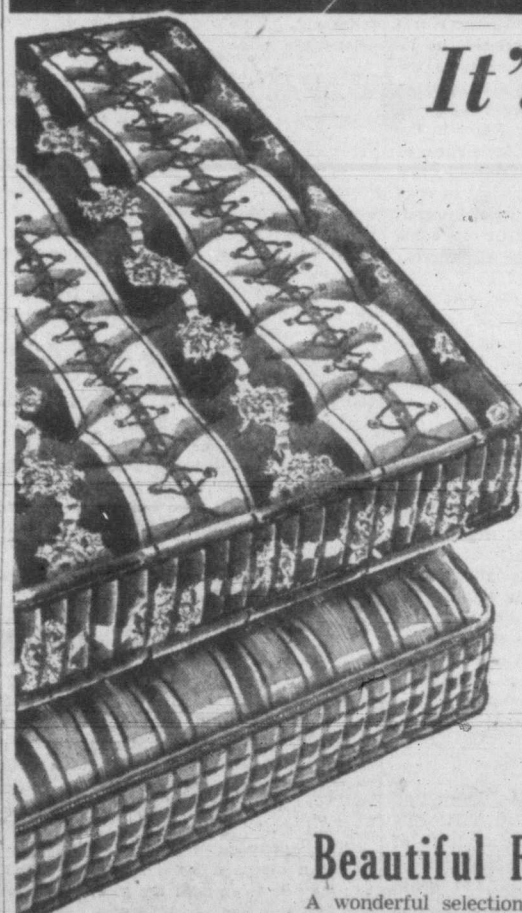
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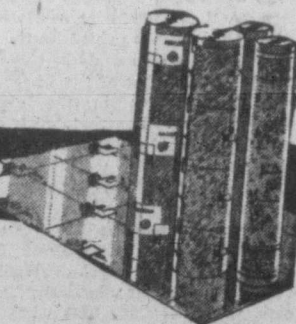
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AN EASY WIN

NOVA SCOTIA'S ELECTORS YESTERDAY told the rest of the country by their actions in the polling booths that they wanted none of the philosophy of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation. To be sure, two members of Mr. Coldwell's party were re-elected—though both of them with considerably smaller majorities than they achieved at the general election in the fall of 1945. In other words, the net gain of Canada's Socialist party in this latest contest was precisely nil.

The next Legislature will be composed of 37 members compared with 30 before the passage of the Redistribution Act, and liberal membership of the new House will be 27 against 28 in the last Assembly. Of the seven new seats created, the Progressive Conservatives won three and the government party four, the former winning five from the Liberals in old-established ridings. But it is all to the good that the Progressive Conservative Party will now be able to assume the role of the Official Opposition—it had no representation at all in the last House—leaving socialistic "planners" in third place.

While yesterday's contest in the important maritime province was fought entirely on provincial issues, on a par with the election in Newfoundland, it can be taken for granted that neither Mr. Coldwell nor Mr. Drew will be particularly pleased with the result. The national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, of course, had expected a good deal of political comfort both from Canada's 10th province and from the old Liberal stronghold whose voters went to the polls yesterday.

By another token, it would be unwise for government forces at Ottawa to place too much reliance on the psychological effect of these two provincial contests. Prime Minister St. Laurent, however, would be less than human were he not to extract considerable satisfaction from the general trend.

A LITTLE BIT OF TRUTH

SEVERAL C.C.F. SPEAKERS IN THE current political campaign have been making the claim that the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, located in this province, last year enjoyed a profit of \$34,000,000 while paying "only one and three-quarter million dollars" in mineral tax. The implication, of course, is that this is an example of "big business" milking the country of its resources and making no adequate return to the public treasury. The C.C.F. spokesmen delight in such "examples" and the accompanying cry that industry should therefore be turned over to the government to run "in the interests of the people." But C.C.F. speakers have little regard for the whole truth when the fever of oratory is upon them. The criticism cited here is either a very cynical one or a very stupid one, for its Socialist proponents give only a part of the facts.

It is true enough that the company in question paid only about \$1,750,000 in mineral tax in 1948. But what the critics neglect to tell is that in addition it paid federal income tax amounting to more than \$16,900,000, that it paid about \$2,750,000 in corporate income tax to British Columbia and more than \$600,000 in other provincial levies. In addition the company paid the municipalities of B.C. some \$400,000, and the Workmen's Compensation Board and silicosis and unemployment funds received in excess of \$660,000. The total of these payments—in the neighborhood of \$23,000,000—presents a far different picture from that described by the Socialists, with their claim of "only one and three-quarter millions."

There is, as well, a further aspect of the situation which should be taken into consideration. In their concentration on the profits accruing to the company for its investment of many millions of dollars, the C.C.F. orators make no mention of the nearly \$17,000,000 paid out last year in salaries and wages to British Columbia workmen. And they likewise overlook the fact that of the profits gained by the company, a considerable sum could be claimed by the people of all walks of life in this province who hold shares in the organization. Finally, they took care to pick on an unusually profitable year, in which lead and zinc prices, set by world markets, were unusually high. There were few C.C.F. demands to take over the company in 1932, for instance, when the deficit on operations amounted to nearly \$3,000,000. These figures are a matter of actual record—but the voters will not hear them from C.C.F. speakers, who find their best tactic is to use just a little bit of the truth.

FOR CLOSER UNDERSTANDING

THE SUM OF \$90,000 THAT HAS BEEN granted by the University of British Columbia by the Rockefeller Foundation to encourage Slavonic studies will be a welcome addition to the none-too-ample funds of the institution at Point Grey. Immediate plans call for the appointment of two members to the lecturing staff—a specialist in Russian literature and a political economist—as well as increased library facilities, and will, in

the words of Dr. James St. Clair-Sobell, head of the department, recognize "the increasing need today for knowledge of all aspects of the world of the Slavonic peoples."

We cannot help but point out, for the benefit of those who are always ready to decry the democratic system of private enterprise, that the money to be used in this furtherance of international understanding was provided from the fund set up by one of the great "private enterprisers" of the western world—a fact that will probably be inexplicable to the propaganda makers of the Soviet Union.

THE BETTER ROAD

THE DECISION OF THE BRITISH Columbia Electric Railway Co. transit workers to accept the new working agreement recommended by their advisory board comes as no great surprise to the citizens of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster. Indications had been furnished some days ago that settlement would be reached between the union and the company. In effect the result of the vote announced yesterday served largely to give formal confirmation to the accord reached between the employees' negotiators and the employers.

The result, however, does furnish a text which others concerned with industrial unrest might well observe. Harmony has been achieved without the irreparable loss and serious public inconvenience that arise from a strike. In this case concessions have been made by both sides. Neither wished a work stoppage. Each, naturally, desired to remain as close as possible to the position it had taken when negotiations started. Both recognized the fact that all would be losers economically if their medium of transportation halted. Apart from any consideration of public interest which may have swayed one or the other, they approached their problem from a realistic and rational point of view.

Under other circumstances, a stiff-necked attitude by either employer or employee has resulted in serious harm to both. A determination by one to win, regardless of costs, has caused hardship and bitterness that have taken years to overcome. In such instances one side may have won, but the victory has so often been Pyrrhic that the costs of vindicating a position have been disastrous.

For many years intelligent labor leaders have expressed the belief that the strike is obsolete. But since their arsenal was so inadequately equipped they have kept this blunt weapon in stock. The successful conclusion of conferences between the company and the transit workers in this instance discloses a more satisfactory way of arriving at a goal than by bludgeoning a way to it with force.

WHITTLING DOWN

THE ONE WEEK'S STOPPAGE of work in United States coal mines which has been ordered by the United Mine Workers' John L. Lewis was intended, as he explains it, to restore stabilization to the industry, preserve the living standards of the workers and help preserve property values in the mines. A major factor in the situation, of course, is the existence of mined coal supplies sufficient for 42 days' national consumption. This amount of coal, in the opinion of the U.M.W. boss, imperils the continuity of employment of some miners and constitutes a cause of "current economic demoralization."

There are many, of course, who will question Mr. Lewis' appraisal of present conditions as a state of "economic demoralization." They will, in fact, not only question the union leader's conclusions as to the course of present developments, but will seriously query his motives. The plain fact is that the more coal there is "above ground," the longer the industrial machine of the United States can go in the face of a strike, without feeling a shortage. Mr. Lewis is now about to enter negotiations for a new contract with the coal mining industry, and he apparently feels that there is too much mined coal around to make his biggest weapon, the strike, properly effective. A week's consumption without any new additions to the pile will whittle down the national resistance to that extent—and Mr. Lewis' beetling brows will appear correspondingly more frightening at the conference table.

DRASTIC IN SHANGHAI

THERE WILL BE NO INCLINATION in this country to follow the example of the Communist garrison command in Shanghai which this week passed the death sentence on a Communist army truck driver who collided with a student cyclist and killed him. Canadians are not given to such extremes; nor do their legal processes lend themselves to such drastic action.

Traffic fatalities in this Dominion, moreover, are in almost all instances the result of accidents. But, keeping in mind the attitude of the Shanghai tribunal, the question arises over the degree to which carelessness which results in accidents can be extended before it becomes criminal. The death sentence passed on the Shanghai truck driver will not restore the life of the cyclist. On the other hand, the student is just as dead as if he had been murdered. So are the victims of fatal automobile accidents in Canada.

The moral that should be drawn from the Chinese news item, we suggest, is not that Canadians responsible for such mishaps should lose their lives, but that all drivers should be seized with the determination to keep others on the road alive. They can progress toward that objective by keeping their wits about them and operating their cars in a prudent manner.

Walter Lippmann

CASSANDRA SPEAKING

THE CELEBRATION of the second anniversary of the Harvard speech, in which Secretary Marshall suggested the European Recovery Program, comes at a time when in western Europe, the United States, and indeed almost everywhere, trade is declining, profits are falling, and unemployment is rising. As in the months which preceded the Harvard speech, the signs of a crisis in the making are too plain to be disregarded. There is every reason to think that the crisis which is now in the making will require a greater effort on the part of statesmen and people than that which began to develop in the early winter of 1947.

FOR THEN the question was how by a revival of production and with American aid, the general standard of life could be raised from the low level to which it had been brought down by the war. But now, with production in western Europe on the whole above prewar and with American aid beginning to taper off, the question is how the existing European standard of life can be maintained. Though it is still very low, there is little prospect that in the near future it can be improved. There is the grave question whether it will not have to fall.

THOUGH it is quite true that but for the Marshall plan the condition of Europe and the world would be much worse than it is, there is little ground for complacency and self-congratulation. The problem of European recovery is manifestly deeper and more stubborn than most of the operators of the Marshall plan realized, than any were willing to admit publicly. The economic exhaustion of western Europe has been greater than the official estimates allowed, and the disruption of the channels of trade and of the media of exchange has been such that only by extremely artificial, and therefore quite temporary devices, has a moderate volume of trade been restored.

The fragile recovery which has been achieved is now threatened by a world-wide deflation in which, unlike 1947, the United States is involved. The deflation has set in, before, but just before, Germany and Japan are being encouraged to enter the world-wide competition for contracting markets.

THE SIGNS of the crisis which made the Marshall plan necessary were quite visible at least four months before the Harvard speech. By the end of January it was evident that the American and Canadian credits, which were intended to see the United Kingdom through 1951, were going to run out much sooner. In fact they were used up by August of 1947.

Not until May did Mr. Acheson, then the Under-Secretary of State, make the address to the Delta Council which was in fact the forerunner of Mr. Marshall's Harvard speech a month later. Another half year passed before Congress provided interim aid. A year passed before it appropriated the money for the Marshall plan.

THE CRISIS which is now in the making will call for a better timetable than that. There are experts in all the countries who know it. But if measures are to be contrived, and the extraordinarily difficult decisions are to be taken, before the deflation goes out of control, the statesmen with the highest responsibility in the western world will have to face up to the problem right away.

For American policies and political hopes are based upon, and depend upon, the premise that the western world, including western Germany, can count upon a rising standard of life amidst conditions of increasing confidence and stability. A world-wide deflation, with contracting markets, reduced consumption, rising unemployment—especially if an American deflation aggravates it instead of compensating for it—will soon change, and not for the better, the political and diplomatic climate in which Mr. Acheson administers his policies.

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For A Holy Day

New York Times

PEONIES were in bloom for Decoration Day this year. The two belong together, somehow, though the season does not always co-operate in timing their arrival. For the peony is a remembrance flower, as Decoration Day, in its more formal name, is Memorial Day.

The peony is a simple, old-fashioned flower, a doorway flower for all the hybrids may do to it, with the sweet fragrance that reminds one of home and family. It was grandmother's flower, and her grandmother's; and their generations treasured it enough to carry its roots from New England to the Ohio country and the Midlands and still beyond. It gave a man, too, the sense of home to see the peonies burst bud in the doorway in late May or early June.

And that is why, in little graveyards all over America, you find peonies, in a proper season, on the mounds of remembrance on Decoration Day. They belong, in a very special way, on those graves; they belong to a holy day, made holy in the memory of those who went out from home to defend a way of life that stems from the home itself.

A Tory victory at the next election would be almost as grave as the results of an atom bomb.—War Minister Emanuel Shinwell of Great Britain.

We have to work for peace, both the Americans and the Russians. They can work together if they want to.—Andrei Gromyko, first deputy Soviet foreign minister.

Success Makes Him Ambitious



The Vital Quality

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

THE growing pattern of violence in labor disputes is becoming too obvious to be ignored. There was violence in the recent textile strike in Paris, Ont.; violence in many parts of the world in the past and present struggle between warring serious unions. There has been serious violence at Asbestos, Que.; and violence at the strike-bound Heywood-Wakefield plant at Orillia, Ont.

MUST NOT SUCCEED Violence is not an argument. It must not be permitted to succeed. For a law that is openly defied or carelessly maintained discredits all law.

True, the great bulk of organized workers are out of sympathy with such tactics. They recognize that there are sound laws for their protection, and a weight of public opinion on their side. Yet a few hotheads continue to force violence on a majority. We want to know, why?

The answer is tragically simple. Nobody—neither labor's cooler heads, nor the public at large, nor responsible officialdom—is sufficiently concerned. Labor says: "Well, they may get something for me." The public says: "It isn't my business." Officialdom says: "Look at the votes involved." So we sell out our birthright of law and order.

At Asbestos there has been trouble, serious trouble. The Catholic church has disapproved the precipitous strike action of a Catholic union. The Quebec government declared the strike illegal and sent police to maintain order. The police were jeered, the Riot Act was read, numbers were arrested.

And the public? It took up collections for the rioters. It challenged the action of the government.

"It will be the end of Duplessis," say responsible union officials who are not directly involved. Again we ask, why? The answer is simple. Because we, the people, cannot make up our minds where our loyalties lie. Why not make it up this way? Not for management. Not for labor. But for the law, that is very much our business and that our carelessness is discrediting.

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Too Late

The Times of London

HATLESS and untrammelled by blinder or bodice, lightly clad in what the experts now call "intelligent" clothes, a modern baby might, as it pensively wriggled its toes, reflect on how much happier it ought to be than were those predecessors whose comfort had been butchered to make a grown-up holiday. It might, if it were given to such reflection, not with satisfaction that being shorn of sartorial glory has not involved the loss of other privileges.

Never in later life will it be valeted so ceaselessly, and never again will it be allowed to sleep as much as it likes, to make rude noises in company and to throw things about in the certain expectation that they will be picked up by some uncomplaining menial.

Babies, better dressed than ever before, have ample reason to count their blessings. Unfortunately, like the glided drones of all ages, they only wake up to the value of privilege when time withdraws it.

Without wishing to endorse anybody's possible candidacy, we think a ruling like that would be fair and sound. American chil-

In Kipling's "Soldiers Three" appears the story of the "Big Drunk Draft." It might be read for the soul's good.

It tells of the "little officer bhoy" in charge of a draft of time-expired men—73 drunken, rebellious scoundrels, spoiling for trouble and all too conscious of their rights.

It was the "officer bhoy's" decision that it was his business to do his job, forgetful of personal danger or present popularity, and even at some straining of the conventions. So he whipped that gang of rolsters into the semblance of an orderly company. Doing so, he maintained his own integrity and gained their respect and admiration.

WHAT IT TAKES

"It was guts!" said Mulvaney. Guts it was. The quality that all men understand and respect. Isn't it time we stopped apologizing for maintaining the law? Laws we must have. Respect for law we must have. The unsalable security of law we must have. But it takes guts to maintain them.

A Question Of Birthplace

By BRUCE BLOSSAT from New York

THE ELECTION of Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. to Congress by a whopping margin promptly stirred talk that he might some day try to follow in his father's footsteps by seeking the Presidency.

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By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

THIS is an odd though likeable old world of ours.

Britain, with its Socialist Labor government, paid homage to its King yesterday amidst the splendor and pomp of bygone days.

The occasion was the celebration of his Majesty's 53rd birthday—an event observed throughout the Commonwealth. For the first time since the outbreak of war in 1939 London saw the traditional trooping of the colors—one of the most stirring and colorful of Britain's pageants.

King George, uninformed in scarlet and escorted by household cavalry, rode through cheering lines of his subjects to the parade ground for the ceremony. There he took the salute of the Royal Guards in their scarlet and blue uniforms and tall bearskin headresses. A charming touch was added to the picture by Princess Elizabeth who rode a spirited horse side-saddle.

Well now, just how does all this imperial display fit in with Socialism—or does it? Do we have an anomaly here, or don't we? Why this reverence of the King? I put the question to an Englishman in New York, and for a minute had him stopped.

SOLIDARITY

"Why," he said, "I never thought of it like that before. I guess it's because the King is the same to us as your flag is to you. He stands for the solidarity of our unwritten constitution, for liberty, for civil rights."

"Then personality plays a part. In the old days a monarch was honored because of his power. But things are different now. The monarch is outside politics. King George is liked for himself—he is a good fellow. And he has a grand family."

"And, of course, this royal pageantry is a fine 'show.' It fills a sentimental gap. I think you have to lump all these things together to understand why we like our monarchy."



OUT OF FASHION

Toronto Globe and Mail

The decline of manners has often been remarked as a sign of the times. The little courtesies of life, which might do so much to reduce the frictions of existence, are coming to have a very small place in the minds of many people. So much is to be gained by such a small outlay of effort that for sheer comfort it might be assumed that the effort would be made. Unfortunately, people not only misunderstand the function of manners, but imagine that their presence implies "softness" and "decadence." These people have failed to realize that strength does not need to be rude to prove its existence, and that courtesy does not indicate subservience.

NOT AMUSED

Ottawa Citizen

Mammals, fish and fowl demonstrate no such curiosity about each other or about mankind itself. A barnyard rooster has yet to crow because the person who owns it is a bit queer. Few horses show off their riders or drivers to other horses. On the contrary, it is the humans who take pride in their animals. No one can possibly say which is the right approach—that of the animals, or that of men. Only one thing can be certain. The animals miss a lot of fun by taking so little interest in the appearance and mannerisms of humans. In abdicating to mankind a very wide field of enjoyment, they have taken an action which one would imagine no species could afford in these troubled, unhappy times.

STATISTICAL BACKFIRE

Winnipeg Free Press

There is often-times a perverseness about facts. Some such reflections will doubtless have occurred to Mr. Drew as he reads the export statistics for April, just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and discovers not only that our total exports in April and the four months ending April 30 are substantially increased, but that our exports to the United Kingdom rose appreciably in April.

Mr. Drew and the Conservative candidates generally have been appealing for support on the grounds that the St. Laurent government is losing our markets in the United Kingdom and that, in consequence, we face economic disaster. All through his tour in the Maritime Provinces Mr. Drew placed the greatest emphasis on this trade issue.

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MR. ARTHUR ASH

The Attorney-General will speak tonight on behalf of Coalition Government and the candidacy of Mr. Arthur Ash, who is running for re-election in Saanich. Chairman of the meeting will be Mr. Ted Wilkinson.

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A young chap who made an unsuccessful bid to get on the Saanich fire department when he appeared before Saanich Council last night, was assured that if he got the job the council had no objection to his wife being in the ranks of the paid worker.

"I heard through the local grapevine that to have my wife working, too, was taboo," he said. Reeve E. C. Warren explained, however, that there was nothing on the records to interfere with that, "but there is a regulation that you, personally, can't hold down two jobs when you are a fireman."

Don. G. Simpson, 145 Sims Avenue, the other applicant, won the council's approval for the vacancy in the department.

Saanich Water Problem Hits Homes; May Stop Sprinkling

The water shortage situation in some sections of Saanich is so acute that the municipal council may have to cut out water sprinkling altogether in one portion.

"Unless there is greater co-operation by the residents, it will be necessary to cease sprinkling totally east of Quadra Street," Reeve E. C. Warren told the council. He said advertisements had been ordered put in newspapers to this effect.

At the present time the summer sprinkling restriction program is on in the municipality, in an effort to provide more water for domestic use.

Two delegations were heard on the deplorable conditions created in homes through lack of water. The council offered to do what it could to help in both cases.

"From early morning until late at night they can't get water to flush toilets or even wash their children," said Councillor George Austin, Ward Three. He was referring to the plight of residents of San Pedro Avenue.

Resident H. K. Bate told of one mother who got up at 2 and 3 in the morning to do the washing, "because you can only get water during sleeping hours."

Engineer H. D. Dawson was instructed to make a two-inch connection with the San Juan line to provide water for the area. Cost of an easement which would be entailed was to be approved by Mr. Austin, the engineer and Reeve. Plan is to lay four-inch pipe along San Pedro to meet the two-inch connection.

Representatives of the top end of Doncaster and Tattersall Drives had a like complaint. It was finally decided that the water works department should look into the possibility of establishing a special tank with a shutoff valve in that area, which could be filled in the night hours to be used for domestic purposes only in the daytime.

The plan will go ahead if it is found feasible and if the cost is within reason.

"In the last 11 years we have put three by-laws which were defeated and that's why we are having this trouble today," said Reeve Warren.

Extend Express Service To Saanich

The Express Traffic Association of Canada, in a letter signed by the manager, G. H. Griffin, Montreal, read at the Saanich Council meeting Thursday night, informed the council that free express cartage service would be extended to a considerable portion of the municipality effective June 20.

Saanich Council had earlier asked to be included in the service for Greater Victoria. Extension was made following a survey of Saanich.

The roads concerned in Saanich are: Lansdowne (including Richmond, Frechette, Service, Carman, Aldridge, Kingsley, to the projection of North Dairy Road), Shelbourne, McRae, Rock, Falkmouth, Savanah, Darwin, Saanich, Douglas, Cadillac, Tillicum, Ker, Dysart, Colquitz, River, and thence by the waterfront to the C.P.R. docks.

Council members were pleased with the service extension even though all of Saanich was not included. "It is a lot better than before," said Councillor Leslie Passmore.

Saanich Council Ridicules V.L.A.

The Veterans Land Act administration of the Department of Veterans' Affairs came in for some criticism at the Saanich Council meeting Thursday night.

Councillor John G. Ryan, Ward Two, told the members that V.L.A. was selling property to veterans in zoned areas and that the veterans were carrying out plans that have been found to be contrary to the by-laws. There was one place in particular, the councillor said, where a veteran was raising chickens on property not zoned for that.

"V.L.A. is doing that all the time. They do not consult us," said J. S. Taylor, building inspector. The solicitor's advice will be sought on the chicken house, which was apparently built without a permit. V.L.A. officials will be told of cases that contravene by-laws and will be asked to guard against this in future.

Driver Loses Life In Truck Accident

MOOSE JAW (BUP)—A 22-year-old Moose Jaw truck driver was killed Thursday when his oil truck went off the highway and burned about 25 miles north of Moose Jaw.

The victim was Richard Fiskel of 409 Home Street, Moose Jaw. The body was found a few feet from the vehicle. It had been badly burned.

The accident happened at a turn leading to the Qu'Appelle Valley when the truck apparently missed a turn and went into the ditch. The semi-trailer jackknifed over the cab of the truck. More than 2,000 gallons of gasoline went up in flames and police could not get near the vehicle for more than four hours. The truck was destroyed. Fiskel is survived by his wife.

Court Action If Licenses Not Paid

Saanich business proprietors who fail to pay their 1949 business licenses after being served three notices by registered mail, will be referred to the municipal prosecutor for court action 10 days after receipt of the final notice. Saanich Council made this decision at its meeting Thursday night when asked by the new license inspector, R. H. Wootton, for a policy to be adopted for those who failed to pay fees.

Veterans Housing Plan In Saanich Still Up In Air

With Councillors W. C. Kersey and W. E. Bond still absent, Saanich Council meeting Thursday night refused to go further into proposed plan of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to establish a 153-unit subdivision on the old Lansdowne airport grounds to house war veterans and possibly some permanent navy personnel.

Expressing his desire that discussion be held up until a full council was on hand, Councillor George Austin's motion that it be laid on the table until the next council meeting was approved.

At the last meeting the council heard of slum conditions threatening at reconverted army camps and of the immediate need for low-rental housing units to take the war veterans and their families away from the menace.

Council earlier turned down the plan when C.M.H.A. asked for a five-year fixed taxation on the subdivision. At the last meeting the council agreed to reconsider the proposal, but only when all members were present.

Councillor Leslie Passmore indicated that he would be in favor of the scheme if mutual agreement could be reached in regard to taxation. He appeared to be of the opinion that the council and corporation officials should get together and iron out a few wrinkles in the proposed plan which were not clear.

WANT TO AIRPORT SIGNS

Application of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce for permission to erect directional signs to the Patricia Bay Airport, in Saanich, was referred to the Department of Transport by Saanich Council meeting Thursday night. The chamber pointed out in its letter that visitors complained of no directional signs on East Saanich Road to the airport.

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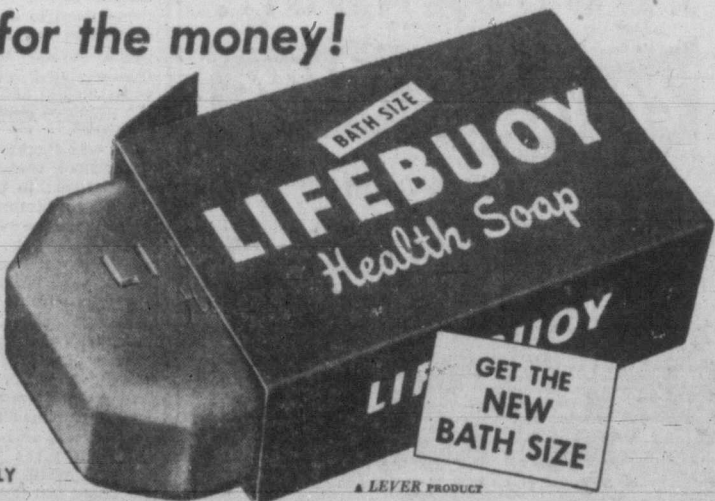
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2♦ Pass 3♥ Pass
3♣ Pass 4♠ Pass
6♥ Pass Pass
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CARELESSNESS WILL SET THIS CONTRACT

Today's lesson hand came from a recent duplicate game at the New York Mayfair Bridge Club, operated by Mrs. Ralph H. Schellenberg and Harry J. Fishbein. Fishbein said he was surprised at the number of players in the game who missed the technique of the play in this hand.

As soon as the dummy goes down, Fishbein says the declarer knows he must definitely lose a club trick. Therefore, if he is to make his contract, he must keep from losing a diamond trick.

The opening lead of the nine of hearts by West practically places the 10 in the East hand. This trick is won in dummy with the king, and a small club is immediately led toward the queen. When West wins this with the ace of clubs and returns the nine of spades, Fishbein says you can definitely mark the West hand long in diamonds. This trick should be won in dummy with the queen of spades. Next the king of clubs is cashed, declarer discarding a diamond from his own hand. The eight of hearts is led and South wins with the queen.

Now declarer knows that the only outstanding trump is the 10, so the proper line of play is to cash the ace and king of diamonds, then lead a small diamond and ruff it in dummy with the jack of hearts to prevent East from getting an over-ruff.

Carelessness in not leaving the jack of hearts in dummy to trump out the losing diamond will lose the contract.

Approve Plans For Junior High School For Duncan District

COBBLE HILL — Education Minister W. T. Straith told an election meeting here Wednesday night that working drawings and specifications for the \$600,000 junior high school at Duncan have been approved by the provincial education department's plans committee and the school board now is in a position to proceed with the calling for tenders so far as the department is concerned.

Speaking in support of Cmdr. C. T. Beard, Coalition candidate in Esquimalt, Mr. Straith said that it was nobody's fault that the Duncan school district did not have a new school by this time. The education minister blamed the spiral of inflation which had been common to all school districts planning buildings during the past year or so.

Mr. Straith recalled that the original plans for the school building at Duncan had been prepared in the fall of 1947 and at that time the architect had estimated the cost at \$600,000. A by-law approving the expenditure of \$600,000 for the school was endorsed by the ratepayers in January, 1948.

REVISED PLANS

In May, 1948, representatives of the school board asked the department to assist them in re-estimating the cost of the proposed project because of the rapidly rising building costs. A departmental architect estimated the proposed building would cost \$1,069,823.

"It was therefore obvious that the school board had but two alternatives: to put another by-law or to eliminate certain features from the plans and specifications," said Mr. Straith.

The school board adopted the second alternative and in conjunction with the education department's school plans committee the architect prepared new sketch plans. To reduce costs, Mr. Straith said, the auditorium and gymnasium were eliminated and a combined auditorium-gymnasium was included.

Sketch plans were completed by and resubmitted to the department last October. They were approved by the department in less than a week after considerable perusal. The architect estimated the cost at \$601,841.

Victoria Man Taking Post-Graduate Course Provided By Navy

Surgeon Cmdr. Henry R. Rutan, O.B.E., R.C.N., 40, of Victoria, formerly assistant medical director-general at Naval Headquarters, has undertaken post-graduate studies in dermatology at University Hospital, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, it was announced by

Naval Headquarters at Ottawa today. This is in line with the navy's policy of providing officers with an opportunity to take post-graduate university training which will be of value in their specialized fields in the service.

A specialist in diseases of the skin, Cmdr. Rutan will study under recognized authorities at Ann Arbor. The course, lasting approximately seven months, will cover the latest developments in dermatology. At the conclusion of his studies Cmdr. Rutan will take up the appoint-

ment of Principal Medical Officer in the cruiser Ontario based at Esquimalt.

338,250,000 Catholics In World, Says Vatican

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Roman Catholics throughout the world number some 338,250,000, the Vatican radio announced Thursday. Of that total, 330,000,000 practice Latin rites and 8,250,000 are faithful to the Oriental Catholic Church, the announcement added.



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PIANOFORTE

Grade 8 (final) — Distinction: Doreen Collier. Pass with merit: Beverley Laiff, Muriel G. Trimble, M. Vivian Trimble. Pass: Dorothy M. Charles, Iris Roberts.

Grade 7 (advanced) — Pass with merit: Milton Creasey. Pass: Joy Bagshaw, Grace Bewick, Reta M. Quan.

Grade 6 (intermediate) — Pass with merit: Edna M. LeMarquand (practical only), Joan Mollgard, Benthie Ulrich. Pass: Elisabeth G. Boshier (practical only), Louvet D. Jewkes, Moya Martin.

Grade 5 (higher) — Distinction: Richard F. Drysdale, Marlene Hunt, Charlotte Kay, Patricia Madeley. Pass with merit: Dorothy M. Green. Pass: Vivian L. Lee, Christabel Penber.

Grade 4 (lower) — Distinction: Jeannette Jewkes, Gail Smith. Pass with merit: Darlaine E. Bagshaw, Daphne P. Chan, Donna Easton, Marlene M. Williams. Pass: Adrian R. Birtwistle, Barnaby F. Guthrie, Norma Nunn, Irene E. Overy, Shirley A. Ross.

Grade 3 (transitional) — Distinction: Carl W. Chalk, Joanne M. Crossley, Nancy M. Lou-Poy, Lorna K. Mulholland, Margaret Richmond, Lawrence P. Reid, Daphne Slater, Peter Wilkinson. Pass with merit: Mary J. Davidson, Jean Hammond, Sandra Parton, David Ulrich. Pass: Winnifred G. Anderson, Geraldine V. Armour, Dorothy E. Brain, Donna M. Burridge, Donna M. Butcher, Ann D. Draper, Maureen Donahue, Donna G. Kiddell, Judith A. Paine, Leila S. Stanbury, Joan Sutherland, Ruth E. Tyson, Nadine M. Wright.

Grade 2 (elementary) — Distinction: Alix L. Husband, Ann M. Burridge, Michael L. Kersey, Gail Morrison. Pass with merit: John G. Britton, George E. Cummings, Grace Dyson, Dolores Gagnon, Barbara J. Oakman, Sheila D. Morrison, Gayle Roberts, Marguerite Thomson. Pass: Avis M. Boshier, Frederick S. Green, Irene M. Jones, Pat Milliken, Peggy J. Standen, Philip E. K. Symons, Beverley J. Thomas.

Grade 1 (primary) — Distinction: Joan Baker, John T. Green, Kathleen J. Rumsby. Pass with merit: William J. Forbes, Anne Frankham, Elizabeth J. McIntosh, Diana M. Symons, June P. Wellburn. Pass: Gail Christie, Maureen Deacon, Charmaine Elgood, Janet M. Fulmer, Robert Lowe, Myrtle McGraw, Carol L. Martin, Robert B. Nelson, Ronald Poole, Patricia Scott, Catherine A. Slater.

Preliminary Division — Pass: Dyane A. Acreman, Venice J. Byrne, Sandra J. Forrester, Sharon Green, Tommy Hardy, Sheila James, Maryanne G. James, Sheila J. McDiarmid, Janet M. K. Markham, Dorothy Matcham, Carol A. Penty, May Pittendrigh, Douglas G. Randall, Harvey D. Sherman, Patricia R. Simson, Margaret V. Tempest, Sally J. Timmis, Frances J. Walwright, Jeannette Wakelyn.

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Grade 7 (advanced) — Pass with merit: Jacqueline Johnston (practical only).

Grade 5 (higher) — Distinction: Jean McGinnis.

Grade 4 (lower) — Pass: Jane R. J. Line.

SINGING

Grade 8 (final) — Pass with merit: Dorothy M. Charles.

Grade 5 (higher) — Pass with merit: Marguerite Mawer.

THEORY

Grade 8 (final) — Pass: Joan M. Milloy.

Grade 6 (intermediate) — Pass: Patricia Jones.

Grade 5 (higher) — Pass: Verna Aspray, Charles W. Bardsley, Dorothy M. Charles, Kathryn E. C. Clayton, Blyth

Consul Appointed

TEL AVIV (CP)—Abe Hermann of the Israeli foreign office has been appointed Israel's Consul-General in Canada. It was announced Thursday. He is expected to leave for Ottawa before the end of June.

The appointment is the first exchange of diplomatic representatives between the two countries since Canada gave Israel full diplomatic recognition last month. External affairs department officials said Canada does not plan to send a representative to Israel at the present time. It is expected the new Consul-General will establish his office in Montreal.

A. Hughes, Louvet D. Jewkes, Moya A. Martin, Joan Mollgard, Myrtle M. Moore, Hamish I. F. Simpson, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Jean C. Stewart, Benthie J. Ulrich.

Grade 4 — Pass: Kathleen Nairne, Eleanor A. Wilson.

Grade 3 — Pass: Donna M. Butcher, Douglas L. Clarke, Barnaby F. Guthrie, Dorothy E. Herbertson, Nadine M. Wright.

Grade 2 — Pass: Donna M. Burridge, Maureen Deacon, Patricia V. Peck, Sarah S. Simpson, Philip E. K. Symons.

Grade 1 — Pass: Barbara Jo Ann Crocker, Mary J. Davidson, Charmaine Elgood, Ian C. Hunter, Donna G. Kiddell, Robert Lowe, Donella M. Richmond, Paul D. C. Rothe, Michael Snelling, Diana M. Symons and Marie Al Watchorn.

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A toe-touching gown of Swiss organdy was the choice of Miss Elizabeth Bette MacKay, granddaughter of Mrs. B. Cowan, 975 Collinson Street, for her marriage Saturday afternoon to P.D. George Fredrick Kinch, R.C.N., son of Mrs. E. Kinch, 519 Craigflower Road, and the late G. H. Kinch.

Rev. H. H. Creal heard the vows of the couple in the ceremony held in St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church Esquimalt. Pink and white stocks, and snapdragons formed the floral background.

Hugh M. Cowan gave his niece in marriage. Her organdy gown featured a snug bodice fastened with tiny gold buttons, a Peter Pan collar, and full skirt accented at the hipline. A coronet of orange blossoms held her chapel veil, and American Beauty roses and Bouvardia composed her bouquet. She wore her groom's gift, a single strand of pearls.

Mrs. Hugh Cowan, aunt of the bride, was honor matron. Her turquoise blue gown of moire taffeta, was styled in colonial mode, and turquoise moire trimmed her white lace "Sally" bonnet. She carried mauve and pink sweet peas and pink carnations in her colonial bouquet.

The groom was attended by John Lapham as best man, and guests were seated by Tony Locke and John Drysdale.

Intimate friends and relations were received later at Strathcona Hotel by the newlyweds. The wedding cake, made in three tiers, was decorated in pink and white, and flanked by tall green candles. Robert Cowan proposed the toast.

During their wedding trip by motor in United States, P.O. and Mrs. Kinch will attend the Portland Rose festival. On return they will be at home at 315 Langford Street.

Mrs. Kinch wore an ice blue gabardine suit with accessories in navy blue and white, and corsage bouquet of gardenias and rosebuds for the wedding trip.

Junior Miss Wins High Award In Senior Festival



Miss Diane Ricardo eagerly looks forward to a summer course in dramatics at University of British Columbia.

The future holds bright promise for 15-year-old Diane Ricardo, winner of the \$75 scholarship in the Senior Drama Festival held recently in Victoria High School. Only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ricardo, 1510 Westall Avenue, Diane has been keen on dramatics as long as she can remember and through school years at Oaklands School and

now Victoria High School, has taken part in school plays "and just about everything that came along," she tells you.

Her first training began two years ago when friends urged her to join the new junior drama class sponsored by the School of Dramatic Arts in Victoria.

She was one of 46 students in that class, open to all ages. Now the class numbers 20 students, and the commencing age is 13.

Since then all her spare moments have been spent in studying and rehearsing for she explains "One never knows when an opportunity will arise and if my chance comes along I want to be ready for it."

Diane receives instruction in voice production, stage deportment, singing in group and the mechanics of stage operations. She has studied music too but admits with a grin that her love of acting comes before the piano.

Although just 15, Diane entered the Senior Drama Festival, because as a member of the junior drama class, she was ineligible for the annual school drama festival, as the class represented not one district or school but a whole city.

But even competing with seniors, Diane came out with honors, and adjudicator Sydney Risk, a member of the drama department of University of British Columbia, gave her a splendid adjudication, and predicted that given opportunity she would have an outstanding career in her chosen field.

She is eagerly looking forward to July 4 when she will begin a summer course in dramatics at University of British Columbia, which her scholarship entitles her.

Combined with her talent are natural assets of honey blonde hair curling softly to shoulder-length, wide spaced clear blue eyes fringed with dark lashes, and a rather shy smile.

The blue eyes take on a dreamy expression as she tells of her hopes and plans for the future. Her aim is high... for the goal she has set herself is a place on the legitimate stage in England.

New Head Of V.O.N. To Visit Here Monday

Mrs. J. Harold Wilson, president of the board of the Victorian Order of Nurses, will be hostess at a reception from 4 until 5:30 Monday, at her home on Pemberton Road, to honor Miss Christine Livingstone, newly

Miss Isabel Jewel, Vancouver, was a recent visitor in Victoria, flying from her home on the mainland to attend the Paterson-Jeffrey wedding last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jury, Austin Avenue, left the city on Thursday for Anacortes, en route by motor to Yellowstone National Park, where they will spend a three-week vacation.

Mrs. David A. Wilson, accompanied by her young son, Roger, has arrived from Vancouver to spend three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie H. Wills, 1231 Fairfield Road.

Mrs. W. C. Woodward and her daughter, Miss Mary Twigg Woodward, are spending a week at their country home, Woodwyn Farm, Mt. Newton, on the Saanich peninsula.

Miss Gwendoline Harper arrived in Victoria today to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harper, 1130 Oliver Street. She will return to the University of Washington for the summer session.

Mrs. Robert Stark, Kirkville, Miss., with her small son Steven, is a visitor in the city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rupert Wickson, Beach Drive. Mr. Stark will join his family here in July.

Mrs. A. B. Young, 3329 Glasgow Avenue, entertained at luncheon today to honor Mrs. Ken Graham who leaves later this month for H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, where she will join her husband, Cmdr. Graham.

Miss Phyllis Wakelyn and Miss Eileen Richardson will entertain members of the staff and the girls of the graduating class of Oak Bay High School, at a garden tea Sunday from 3 to 5:30, at Miss Richardson's home, 2770 Thorpe Place.

Mrs. Bob Shanks, noted Victoria horsewoman, is crossing to Vancouver this week-end to again compete in the annual West Vancouver Gymkhana, sponsored by the Lions Club. Mounted on "Viking," Mrs. Shanks will try for her third win of the hazard jumping event, which will entitle her to keep the silver trophy. For two successive years she has won top honors in this event at the gymkhana.

A reception was held recently by the Royal Schools Association at the studio of Miss Marjorie Tebo, for two visiting examiners, Dr. Harold Dark and Mr. Herbert Fryer. Dr. Richard Felton, representative of the Associated Board, introduced the guests, following which Mr. Fryer delighted the gathering with piano compositions by Bach, Haydn, Beethoven and Chopin. Among those invited were the executive of the Toronto Alumni Teachers' Federation. The president, Miss Rita Nevard, thanked the guests, after which refreshments were served.

St. John Ambulance Brigade Promotions Announced Here

Word has been received from the office of St. John Ambulance Brigade at Ottawa of a number of promotions affecting officers of the Victoria Nursing Corps.

Dr. T. W. A. Gray, who was divisional head of Victoria Nursing Division No. 61, from the time it was organized in 1938, until 1943, then surgeon of the Victoria Nursing Corps, has been appointed provincial surgeon of St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Mrs. E. V. Harwood is now district officer of Vancouver Island, following the resignation of Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton due to ill health.

Nursing officers of Victoria Nursing Division, No. 61, from 1939 until 1941, then superintendent of that division following by promotion to officer of the Victoria Nursing Corps, Mrs. Harwood has been superintendent of the corps since 1944.

Mrs. E. L. Rogers, who has been corps officer of Victoria Nursing Corps has been named superintendent of the corps in Mrs. Harwood's place.

Ambulance officer of Victoria Nursing Division No. 61, from 1938 to 1942, Mrs. Rogers was superintendent of the division before she received the position of corps officer.

Miss Gladys Hewlings, cadet superintendent of Denton Holmes Cadet Nursing Division, No. 148c, has been named district cadet officer, and Mrs. Faith Braiden succeeds Miss Hewlings as cadet superintendent.

End-Of-June Wedding Arranged



MISS M. A. OPHEIM



RAY VAN DRUTEN

Mrs. Mattie Opheim, Camrose, Alta., announced the engagement of her daughter, Mayme Aletta, to Mr. Raymond Van Druten, son of Mrs. Alida Van Druten, 550 Cudworth Street. The wedding will take place at Fairfield United Church on June 30 at 8:30 p.m., with Rev. William Allen officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Crewe Motor To Coeur D'Alene, Idaho

Nuptial vows and wedding rings were exchanged by Miss Lois Irene Dadds, daughter of Major and Mrs. Cyril A. Dadds, Prosser Road, Saanichton, and Frederick Arthur Crewe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crewe, 1050 Southgate Street, Thursday evening at 8.

The couple are motoring to Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, and on return will make their home at 127 Government Street.

Pink snapdragons and blue iris decorated St. Matthias Church for the ceremony performed by Rev. K. L. Sandercock. "O Perfect Love" was played by the organist.

A frock of turquoise crepe with softly draped apron overskirt edged in accordion pleats, was worn by the bride, given in marriage by her father. Her chapel veil was edged in sweet-heart knots and crowned with a coronet of flowers, and she carried pink roses and swainsons in her shower bouquet.

Miss Pearl Punnett, of Bowen Island, was honor maid. Her frock was of pale yellow taffeta,

and featured rolled collar and cap sleeves. She wore a coronet of flowers similar to those in her bouquet.

Best man was Joseph W. Linn. Guests were received following the service, at a reception in Strathcona Hotel. Toast to the bride's future happiness was proposed by Anthony Grimston. Pink tulle and rosebuds encircled the three-tier wedding cake.

Mrs. Crewe changed to a navy blue faille suit, complemented with white three-quarter length topcoat, white nylon and tulle hat, and accessories, for traveling.

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To celebrate the auxiliary's tenth anniversary, plans were made at a meeting held Tuesday evening for a birthday tea at Oak Bay Beach Hotel on June 25. Mrs. A. H. Bamford was named convener with Mrs. Audrey McNeill in charge of program arrangements.

The president, Miss Phyllis Muford, was in the chair and announced that a complete outfit would be purchased for the auxiliary's protegee at the Home this month. An amount of \$34 was netted from the Schubert Club concert and \$30 made at a concession for sale of ice cream and soft drinks at the May 24 regatta. Miss Peggy Lowe will be in charge of refreshments for the garden party to be held at the Orphanage on August 3 under auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

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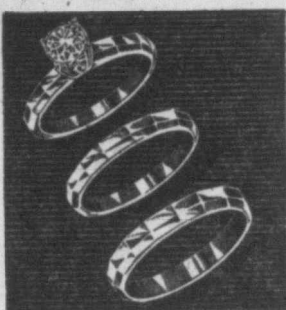
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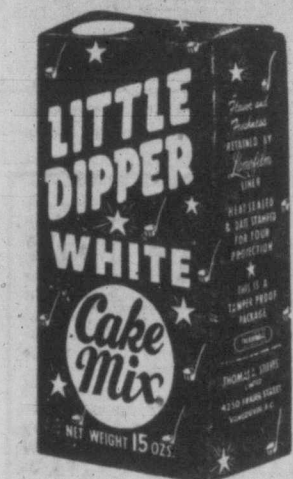
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Joint installation ceremonies of the Ladies' Auxiliaries Nos. 12 and 2096, Victoria and Port Alberni, F.O. Eagles, was held in a floral setting, last Tuesday evening in the Eagles' Hall here.

Past president Mrs. Amelia Sauter acted as installing officer, assisted by Sister A. McConacky as installing conductor. Mrs. Margaret Carver was installed as president of the Victoria auxiliary and Mrs. W. Potter, head of the Port Alberni group.

Other Victoria officers are: Junior past president, E. Rose; vice-president, M. Hallam; chaplain, L. Wright; secretary, M. Bennett; treasurer, P. Jeeves; conductor, E. Brown; inside guard, E. Scott; outside guard, B. Jeeves; trustees, G. Neil, E. Cooper, A. Mason; auxiliary mother, F. Levy.

Alberni officers are: Junior past president, S. Baxter; vice-president, E. Back; chaplain, D. Stevenson; secretary, M. Jones; treasurer, S. McLennan; conductor, M. Smythe; inside guard, K. Lovesund; outside guard, L. Therauld; trustee, O. Dingdal and auxiliary mother, B. McGregor.

Standing committees for the Victoria auxiliary were named as F. Moore, L. Moore, L. Hobday and E. Scott, finance; M. Wyber and J. Robertson, auditing; P. Jeeves, M. Hallam and M. Leam, investigating; L.

Wright and M. Bennett, publicity; G. Kennedy, lapses members; A. Biles, social convener; R. Thompson, pianist; H. Medd, I. Esler, M. Keogh, visiting for three months.

In special committees are L. Holman, M. Bennett and M. Carver, youth guidance; L. James, inside drill team; I. Murrant and M. Parker, bowling; E. Cooper and M. Bennett, Solarium.

The new president, Mrs. Carver, with Mesdames Rose and Sauter, will represent the auxiliary at a past presidents' dinner at the F.O.E. provincial convention in Vancouver, June 24 to 26.

Florence West was initiated and welcomed into the Victoria auxiliary.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under the heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charges \$1.50 for 10 lines and 15c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Temple, 845 Richmond Avenue, Victoria, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cecil Dorothea, to Cpl. T. R. (Ray) Scouler, Rivers, Man., son of Mr. T. M. Scouler, 2739 Graham Street, Victoria, B.C., and the late Mrs. Scouler. The wedding will take place on Saturday, Aug. 6, 1949, at 7.30 o'clock, at First United Church.

P.T.A. News

Tillikum—The regular meeting of Tillikum P.T.A. will be held on Monday at 8 p.m. Election of officers will take place and there will be a musical program and refreshments.



For British Columbia Cancer Fund

Members of Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, are holding a Blossom Frolic in the Grill Room at the Empress Hotel tonight from 9 until midnight. Proceeds will be used to aid the B.C. Cancer Foundation. Members of the committee include, left to right, Misses Betty Laurie, Shirley Baker and Darlene Woodburn. Others in charge of arrangements are Miss Betty Russell, general convener, Miss Doreen Taylor and Miss Thelma Burnett.

Personals

Miss Helen Moffat, bride-elect of this month, was the principal at a surprise shower held by Miss H. Ree and her mother, Mrs. George Ree, Gardenia and baby carnations in corsage were presented to the honor guest. Her mother, Mrs. E. Moffat, and her fiancé's mother, Mrs. R. M. McIntosh, received corsage bouquets of pink carnations. Gifts were concealed in a wishing well topped with a silver horseshoe. Other friends present were Mesdames J. McDonald, J. Harlan, May Meyers and T. Milliken.

Today's Recipe

Barbecued Lamb and Olives

For the sauce: One onion, 1 clove garlic, 1 cup tomato catsup, 1 cup water, 1/2 cup lemon juice, 2 tablespoons brown sugar (packed), 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon dry mustard, 1 teaspoon chili powder, 1 teaspoon prepared horseradish, dash cayenne pepper.

One pound lamb shoulder, oil, 6 small onions, 1/2 cup ripe olives.

Barbecue Sauce: Mince onion and garlic. Add remaining ingredients for sauce and simmer while browning meat.

Cut lamb into 1 1/2-inch cubes and brown in oil. Drain off excess fat. Pour sauce over meat and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) one hour. Add halved onions and cook one hour longer. Add olives 15 minutes before serving. Good on hot steamed rice. Serves four.

Club Calendar

Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., Monday at headquarters, at 2.

Brides of Albion Chapter, I.O.D.E., second anniversary tea at home of the regent, Mrs. R. Pearson, 1717 Hollywood Crescent, Sunday from 3 until 5 p.m. St. John's Ladies' Guild, Monday in the guild room at 2.30 p.m.

Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

BABIES NEED MORE THAN STARCHY FOOD

Children can grow fat on a diet composed largely of starches, but it is a poor diet nonetheless. The net result may be fat, but not good bones and strong teeth.

Children overfed on starches tend to lose their appetites. It is well occasionally to turn a critical eye on the children's diets to determine whether they have become one-sided and unbalanced.

Mrs. Y. P. says her 14-month-old baby weighs nearly 30 pounds. "But he is so cross," she writes. "He falls a lot because he is so heavy and clumsy and he is always all skinned up on the forehead."

"He gets a big bowl of cooked cereal for breakfast and about four ounces of milk. Also, a piece of buttered toast with some jelly on it. He loves this."

"At noon he has an assortment of vegetables and he likes peas the best. Then a potato, or macaroni or rice and a custard and

Clubwomen's News

Sidney Delegates—H.M.S. Endeavor Chapter, Sidney, was represented at the I.O.D.E. national annual convention recently by the following members: Mrs. Kay Forster, regent; Mrs. Ethel Howard, standard bearer; Miss Jean Christie, Mrs. Vera West, Mrs. Helen McGee, Miss Olivia Sather and Mrs. Lorraine McNeige.

Committee Meets—The regular meeting of the committee for the Aged Women's Home was held Tuesday at the home with Mrs. R. J. Jameson, president, in the chair. Plans were made for the annual garden party in August. Committee named for the month is Mrs. A. S. Minnion, convener; Mrs. D. C. Sabiston and Mrs. A. D. Whittier.

For the Aged—Victoria City Council, Beta Sigma Phi, met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Grace Kerham, 2117 Hall Road, to discuss plans for a garden party on August 15 in aid of The Aged Women's Home, and to be convoked by Miss Mary Horan. Plans were also discussed for a social affair in July. The next meeting will be held on July 5.

For Founder—Members of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., meeting at the home of the regent, Mrs. W. C. Nicol, last Tuesday, paid silent tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Curtis Sampson, their honorary regent, who organized the chapter in 1913. Mrs. J. D. Gunn was named postwar convener, to be assisted by Mrs. J. B. McKay. Work meetings were named for the second Tuesday in each month at the home of Mrs. J. B. Kay, 2540 Cotswold Road, beginning in September. It was reported that food parcels were sent to England in May and plans were made to visit the adopted school, Happy Valley, on June 17. There will be no meetings of the chapter in July and August.

St. Alban's Party Set For June 16

Organizations of St. Alban's Church have completed plans for the annual sale and tea which is traditionally associated with their patronal festival. The affair will be held on June 16 in the parish hall and will be opened at 2.45 by Mrs. R. H. Palmer.

The Women's Auxiliary will be in charge of the needlework stall under direction of Mrs. J. Pettit; Mrs. E. Crockett and Mrs. R. E. Pugh, flower and vegetable stall; home cooking stall, Mrs. H. Broadbent, and Mrs. L. Stockwell, ice cream. Tea convener is Mrs. J. A. Chappell who will be assisted by members of the Ladies' Guild. Young Women's Guild under Mrs. A. Green will be in charge of a table of children's garments as well as miscellaneous articles and superfluities.

Y.P. Societies

St. Alban's—The following officers were elected when St. Alban's A.Y.P.A. held their annual meeting Tuesday: President, Bill Osselton; vice-president, Marion Pugh; secretary, Bernice Mullen; treasurer, Albert Fry. Council representatives are Jean Foxall and Bernice Mullen, and social conveners, Jean Foxall and Ken Kidd.

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C.C.F. Promises Junior Colleges For Rural Areas

Junior colleges for vocational and technical training would be established in the rural areas if the C.C.F. party was elected, Martin Neilson, C.C.F. candidate for Saanich, said Thursday.

Mr. Neilson addressed two political meetings last night—one at Strawberry Vale and the other at Hampton Hall. Bob Strachan, C.C.F. candidate for the federal riding, also spoke at the meetings.

Mr. Neilson said there was a growing need for junior colleges in the rural areas to teach technical trade, and to prepare young men for university. He said junior colleges would be of great use to farmers as centres for learning new scientific methods of dealing with the soil.

"Farming is getting to be more and more scientific," he said. "A farmer today is continually fighting pests, diseases and soil erosion."

Speaking on educational costs, the candidate deplored the tendency of the provincial government to place more and more the burden of school costs on the municipalities.

"I know under the B.N.A. Act schools are the responsibility of the provinces," he said. "But the C.C.F. believe that educational costs should be mainly borne by the provincial and federal governments. The present system is unfair."

Mr. Neilson said he was not going to use the Saanich irrigation system as a political football.

"I'm not going to promise you that I can bring water to Saanich," he said, "but I'll do as much as Mr. Ash."

He said to bring a foot of water to cover the whole of Saanich would cost plenty of money. "If carried out it would be the most costly irrigation system in the Dominion," he said. "I doubt if the coalition government will undertake such a project."

Mr. Neilson claimed that the Aluminum Company of Canada had no intention of setting up a plant in British Columbia for many years to come.

"What they are interested in is to obtain the water rights as they did in Quebec province," he said. "You only have to study

the company's record in Quebec and you will see what they are after."

He said the C.C.F. opposed Bill 66 because it gave full powers to the cabinet to make secret deals without informing the Legislature.

"Under Bill 66 they can sell our natural resources, such as water, lumber and minerals, without informing or obtaining the approval of the people's representatives," he said. "That is why the C.C.F. opposed the bill."

ADJUST TAXATION

Mr. Neilson said the C.C.F. would adjust taxation to give the people greater return from provincial forest and mineral resources. He added they would remove the sales tax from the consumer needs because, he claimed, it was unfair and mainly affected people earning small salaries.

With regard to labor, the candidate said he objected to the system used by the government in appointing members to the labor board. "I will say this," he said, "even some of those who are representing labor are not doing what they should for labor."

He said the C.C.F. would bring under public ownership the B.C. Electric and other light and power companies. "There is nothing strange about that," he said. "Ontario and Manitoba have had public ownership of electric power for years."

Speaking on the C.C.F. federal platform, Mr. Strachan said that in spite of many statements of the old line party members in the House of Commons, Hansard showed that they had voted against such C.C.F. motions on cost of living, subsidizing homes and old age pensions.

Despite demands from farmers for federal marketing legislation, Mr. Strachan said, the federal government had failed to implement a marketing act which would have stabilized the market for agricultural products.

He also pledged the C.C.F. would increase the old age pension to \$50 and would make it available to everyone at the age of 65 years without a means test.

SURBITON, Surrey, Eng. (CP)—Calling themselves "The Juveniles," members of Surbiton's Unity Old People's Club have formed a concert to entertain fellow-members. Average age is 70.

Summer Cruises, Week-end Excursions Planned By Y.M.C.A.

Week-end excursions, picnic parties and trips to northern British Columbia waters are included in the list of summer outings aboard the Y.M.C.A.-sponsored cabin cruiser Songhee, program director Bob Morrison of the "Y" announced.

First week-end trip will leave the city at 2 Saturday afternoon, the route being through the Gulf Islands with stopovers at various points en route.

On June 15, the Songhee will again leave from the causeway float for Sooke Harbor where a picnic lunch will be held.

First of the northern B.C. cruises will leave Victoria July 17, returning July 31. The cruise will go as far north as Ketchikan, Alaska. Second trip is planned for August 1 to 13.

A week's cruise to Princess Inlet will take place the week of June 19.

Also on the "Y" program is a mystery tour June 26. Open to Y.M.C.A. members and friends, the tour will leave from the "Y" at 10 in the morning.

Sunday School Close Marked At Fulford

FULFORD HARBOR—Twenty-seven children attended the children's service which was held at St. Mary's Church here to mark the closing of the Sunday School for the summer.

Archdeacon C. H. Holmes presented prizes to the following: Juniors, Gloria and Mhora Hepburn for attendance; seniors, Shirley Sylvester and George Laundry, attendance; Janice Hepburn and Michael Jackson, neatness; Gladys Forsen, class response; Betty Forsen, helper.

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LAKE COWICHAN—An announcement that the mill destroyed by fire last July was definitely in the process of being rebuilt was made by Jack Stoth-

ers, superintendent of Western Forest Industries Ltd. Honey Bee, at an executive meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in Riverside Inn.

A rustic arch of peeled logs will be placed at the entrance to the village of Lake Cowichan shortly, and the Chamber of Commerce will place a luminous directional sign on the Lake Cow-

ichan Road about five miles from Duncan. Two will be placed between Nanaimo and Duncan and two between Victoria and Duncan.

Jim Allan, president; H. M. Hewlett, Vincent Rush; Harold Cooper, secretary, and Adrian Pecknold will attend the Chamber of Commerce convention at Nanaimo, June 21 and 22.

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Roy Gordon Invites Amateurs To Try For Free Trip To Hollywood

Convinced there is a great deal more talent on Vancouver Island than has already come forth for the Daily Times Talent Quest, Roy Gordon has issued an invitation to anyone who feels he or she can entertain on the Odeon Theatre stage to send in an entry form.

"The search for talent—and I know there's lots around here that hasn't been uncovered yet—is open to Victorians and to people from up-island," Mr. Gordon said.

Though he plans to hold a talent quest on a smaller scale at Nanaimo within the next month, Mr. Gordon is anxious to have all contenders appear on the stage of the Odeon Theatre here.

Winner of the talent quest in Victoria will receive an expense-paid trip to Hollywood.

WILL HELP AMATEURS

"Anyone who sings, dances, recites, does impersonations or has an act of any sort is eligible. I'll be glad to help any amateur to iron a few kinks in his or her act," Mr. Gordon offered.

And that is an offer that fledgling performers hereabouts would do well to accept, for Roy Gordon has had years of experience

in the entertainment field and has been instrumental in discovering talent from coast to coast.

An accomplished musician and song stylist himself, the impresario is well qualified to lend a hand to up-and-coming performers.

Entries for the Daily Times Talent Quest should be sent to the Odeon Theatre in Victoria.

A winner is decided by audience applause every Tuesday night. He or she then advances to the section finals. There are still three more weeks for entertainers to show their wares on the Odeon stage.

'Key Largo' Opens At Rio Theatre

Humphrey Bogart... Edward G. Robinson... Lauren Bacall... Lionel Barrymore... all together in one film... Warner Bros. dynamic drama, "Key Largo," which opens an engagement today at the Rio Theatre.

The film is based on Maxwell Anderson's stage play in which Paul Muni starred on Broadway. "Key Largo" is set in a small winter hotel in the Florida Keys, and presents one of the exciting dramas ever screened.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1 Depleted sign of soul
11 It is a sign
12 Waxes
13 Contradictory of neither
14 Arises
15 Spots
16 Social insect
17 Did wrong
18 Health resort
19 Mile (abbr.)
20 Sheet (abbr.)
21 Castle
22 Minors
23 Two (prefix)
24 Concluded
25 Escaped
26 Strike with open hand
27 Of suffix
28 "Old Dominion" State (abbr.)
29 Witnessed
30 Accumulated
31 Through
32 Mail servant
33 Reverser
34 Worthless scrap
35 Deny
36 Small finches
37 Gazed flantly

VERTICAL

1 American canal
2 Kind
3 Kind (abbr.)
4 Domestic slave
5 Burn
6 Sea sailor
7 "Old Dominion" State (abbr.)
8 Angered
9 "Old Dominion" State (abbr.)
10 Threw
11 Passed
12 Turkish subjects
13 Not (prefix)
14 Unoccupied
15 Expired
16 Charity
17 Spanish latter
18 Indian weights
19 Printing term
20 "Flow"
21 Palmlike plant
22 Note of scale

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLES

ACROSS: 1. EMBROIDERED, 2. BURN, 3. KIND, 4. DOMESTIC, 5. BURN, 6. SEA, 7. OLD, 8. ANGERED, 9. OLD, 10. THREW, 11. PASSED, 12. TURKISH, 13. NOT, 14. UNOCCUPIED, 15. EXPIRED, 16. CHARITY, 17. SPANISH, 18. INDIAN, 19. PRINTING, 20. FLOW, 21. PALM, 22. NOTE.

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Orson Welles Taking Scottish Accent Out Of His 'Macbeth'

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Orson Welles' film version of "Macbeth" is getting rid of its Scottish accent.

Republic has started work on removing the burr from the Shakespearean speeches in the Welles film. The soundtrack is being recorded again and the film is also being re-cut. Although made two years ago, the film has not been released generally. It was not well received after its preview here.

The problem is how to re-record speeches of Welles himself. Presumably the picture

will be flown to Europe for that purpose.

HARVEY AND FAY

Frank Fay and "Harvey" will come to a parting of the ways in Vancouver next month. The actor and the six-foot rabbit have trod the boards for four years and nine months and Fay wants to get away from his pooka pal.

CAPSULE REVIEW

"Sorrowful Jones" (Par) is Bob Hope's first chance at acting. He does a fine job as a Broadway bookie who becomes the unwilling foster father of a little girl. Sprinkled between the warm story (the original) are plenty of gags to keep up the laughs. Lucille Ball and Mary Jane Saunders give able help, although the latter is no Shirley Temple.

ROYAL THEATRE

Bringing to the screen the stirring career of France's greatest heroine, Sierra Pictures' new super-film in color by Technicolor, "Joan of Arc," stars Ingrid Bergman at the head of a distinguished cast. The Victor Fleming production, produced by Walter Wanger, is an RKO Radio release, and is now being shown at the Royal Theatre.

The alewife, one of Canada's commercial fishes, is anadromous—it comes into freshwater streams to spawn but spends most of its life in the sea.

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ATLAS — Robert Mitchum and Robert Preston in "Blood On The Moon."

CAPITOL — "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," starring Gene Kelly.

DOMINION — "Big Jack," starring Wallace Beery.

FOX — "Road to Rio," starring Bing Crosby and Bob Hope.

OAK BAY — Jack Carson in "Romance on the High Seas."

ODEON — Stewart Granger in "The Woman Hater."

PLAZA — "Unknown Island," starring Virginia Grey and Richard Denning.

RIO — Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall in "Key Largo."

ROYAL — Ingrid Bergman in "Joan of Arc."

'Blood On The Moon' Now On Atlas Screen

A range war in the cattle country motivates the gripping plot of "Blood on the Moon," RKO Radio's dramatic starring vehicle for Robert Mitchum, Barbara Bel Geddes and Robert Preston, now being shown at the Atlas Theatre.

Based on the Luke Short novel, the film centres about an adventurer's scheme to ruin a well-to-do cattleman. The adventurer takes a free-lance cowpuncher friend into partnership with him, but the friend rebels at the dirty tactics for which he has been enlisted. After a bitter quarrel with his partner, he changes over to the cattleman's side and that of the cattleman's militant and pretty daughter.

ODEON THEATRE

J. Arthur Rank has kept his recent promise to give better and brighter screen entertainment in a novel and refreshing way. He has taken one of his greatest dramatic stars, Stewart Granger, and plunged him knee-deep into a comedy role.

Did I say "knee-deep"? I should have said "up to his neck," for Mr. Granger has seized his chances with both hands in the new "Two Cities" comedy, "Woman Hater," which is now at the Odeon.

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CAPITOL THEATRE

Can you believe that Esther Williams once flunked swimming! The star recalled the incident on the set of her new M-G-M Technicolor musical, "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," currently at the Capitol Theatre in which she appears with Frank Sinatra and Gene Kelly. It happened at City College. Miss Williams had enrolled for a preliminary course required in the swimming teacher's program for which she hoped to qualify. When it came to the elementary backstroke, Esther found she couldn't master it well enough to please her instructor, and she "flunked" the course. In that same year, 1939, she won the Women's Nationals!

Union Steamships To Mark 60th Birthday

Union Steamships Ltd., which today operates 15 coast vessels, and 10 Howe Sound ferries, will observe its 60th anniversary next week.

The well-known B.C. shipping company, which also owns the Frank Waterhouse Co. and its five coast freighters, will mark the event with "jubilee cruises." President of the company is Gordon Farrell, with F. H. Clendenning, J. S. Eckman and Carl Halterman, vice-presidents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arthur Ash, Coalition candidate for Saanich, will be supported tonight by Hon. Gordon Wismer, Attorney-General, at a meeting at 8 in Hampton Road Hall. The candidate also will speak at this meeting and over CJVI at 2.30 p.m. Saanich voters will do well to re-elect Ash on June 15.

Arrange to come—St. George's garden tea, Wednesday, June 15, 2750 Arbutus Road. If inclement come to St. George's Hall. Entrance, including tea, 35c.

A new box of Emily Sartain flower cards is an event! These lovely cards on display at the Marionette, 1019 Douglas Street, E 1012.

Esquimalt voters should vote for Charles T. Beard, official Coalition candidate for Esquimalt district. A vote for any other candidate is a vote for Socialism. For information and transportation call B 5423 or B 2335.

Alcoholics Anonymous. Confidential assistance on drink problems, P.O. Box 1, Victoria, B.C.

A salvage collection for Oak Bay, Shoal Bay and Uplands. E 3413.

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A C.C.F. Friday evening broadcast at 8.15 on CJVI. Mrs. Percy Raymond, C.C.F. candidate, Victoria, on "Public Institutions."

C.C.F. Saanich Public Meeting — Hear Martin Neilson at Gordon Head Hall, Friday, June 10, 8 p.m.

Arts Centre of Greater Victoria, 823 Broughton Street, May 31 to June 11, paintings by Emily Carr. June 14 to 28, paintings by Helene Schjerfbeck. Finnish woman painter in oils. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., Tuesday to Saturday, and Saturday evening, 7.30 to 9.30. Admission 25c. Members and students free.

C.C.F. Supporters: Bring your donations to Woodworth Hall, Pandora and Quadra. Office open 11 to 5.

Clive Apartment Hotel, Oak Bay — Tourist accommodation now available—make reservations early. Phone E 9237.

Come to a garden party at Wilmot House, 1670 Hampshire Road, on Saturday, June 11. Bridge with prizes, pony rides, punch and Judy show and tea. You will have fun and do a good turn for the Girl Guides.

Dancing every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights couples only. For reservations phone E 2522. Crystal Garden.

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Florence Nightingale, I.O.D.E., sponsors Florence Clough Dance Academy in "Stars of '49," Royal Theatre, Monday, June 20, 8 p.m. Tickets on sale at Fletcher Bros. and Hudson Bay. Box office open at Royal Theatre, 10 a.m., June 17.

Hear Effie Jones, delegate to Toronto Peace Conference, CJVI, tonight, 8.25.

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